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Dec. 10, 1968

In the absence of Mrs. Elmer Truesdale, Regent, who was ill at home, a warm welcome was extended to members and friends by Mrs. Charles Watt.

Mrs. Walter Morse gave the invocation

Patriotic exercises were led by Mrs Ralph Duncanson, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George Morse.

The secretary's report was read and accepted, also the treasurer's report.

A motion was made and seconded that we send Mrs. Truesdale a dish garden.

Mrs. Ella Catherwood of the sunshine committee read letters from Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Balfe

There was no business meeting on this date

A motion was made and seconded that we send Mrs. Truesdale a dish garden.

Mrs. Ella Catherwood chairman of Sunshine Committee read thank-you notes from Mrs. Earl Watson and Mrs. Balfe.

Mrs Lewis Putnam, speaker of the afternoon was introduced to members and

guested by Mrs. Charles Watt. Mrs. Lewis Putnam, a very devoted and loyal member of our chapter said, "Books are great for giving. Things of the spirit abide forever, and the value grows." It was a most interesting and inspiring talk and in keeping with the Christmas spirit. Some of the books mentioned, "When Christmas Morning Comes" "The More We Give", and "Parable of Peter Pantout" and others.

Mrs. Ella Catherwood & Mrs. Ray Merrill were hostesses for the day and greeted members and friends as they came in the door.

It was a delightful afternoon and lovely refreshments were served. Mrs. Ray Merrill poured.

Lois N. Watt (secretary)

No meeting in January and the February meeting was cancelled due to a bad snow storm.

March
~~Dec.~~ 11, 1969

Mrs. Elmer Truesdale, Regent opened the March meeting held at the Spalding House at 2. P. M.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Chester Runnells who is the new Chaplain for Cuyahoga taking the place of Mrs. Walter Morse. She mentioned how very much moved she was to hear the astronauts read from the Bible as they circled the moon. "Faith is still with us" she said and read the beautiful Psalm from the Bible.

Mrs. Runnels then conducted a memorial service for two members who had recently passed away. Mrs. Wallace Duncan and Mrs. Lewis Ralfe.

The Patriotic exercises were led by Mrs Ralph Duncunson accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lelia D. Chenery.

The secretary's report was accepted as read.

Mrs. Ella Cathcwood, Chairman of the sunshine committee reported on sickness and death of members and had sent cards & handkerchiefs to those ill and sympathy cards & flowers to families of members who had passed away. She asked us to call and let her

know if any members were ill. Mrs. Truesdale Regent thanked her for doing such a nice job.

The treasurer reported a balance of $65.50 in the Molly Varnum checking account and $686.62 in the Mary L Marrison checking account. Mrs. Duncanson said she had purchased and given two 50 year pins. One to Mrs. Benjamin Mahoney and the other to Mrs. Edna B. Woodworth.

Mrs. Truesdale stressed to the members the need for more new members. If each one of us brought in one the membership would be doubled. She announced that Mrs. George Morse is working on the papers for Mrs. George Reed, daughter of Mrs. Duncan.

She also announced that Mrs. Walter Morse is resigning reluctantly from her place as chaplain of the chapter, due to her eyes and not being able to read. Mrs. Barbara Fuller will be the new chaplain. The Regent thanked each.

Miss Emily Huppie, Curator spoke briefly on the needed repairs of the Spalding House. It is the 75th anniversary of our chapter this fall & it is hoped to have work completed by then.

It was suggested that those who had fifty year pins and no one to leave them to, might like to give them to the Chapter House for preservation. It would be entirely up to them.

Following the meeting Miss Elizabeth Stover, State Councillor gave an illustrated lecture on Iran and described its people, the gypsies, cities, villages and the art of rug weaving. Iran which the country is famous. It was a very interesting and instructive lecture.

Members then enjoyed a tea and a variety of delicacies served by Mrs. Ray Merrill, Miss Goodie Gardner, Miss Hazel Gardner, hostesses. Miss Blanche Gray poured from a very attractive tea table decorated with spring motiff.

Mrs. Chester Runnels announced the winners of the 1969 junior high school history awards. Ann Connolly, medal, John Dea certificate, both of Newksbury Chelmsford Junior High School winners, Pamela Haslam, medal, Frank Jones, certificate

Lois M. Watt (secretary)

P.S. Two members unable to be present, received 50-year pens. Mrs Benjamin Mahoney, Mrs Edna Wadsworth

April 8, 1969

Mrs Elmer Truesdale, Regent presided at the April meeting held at the Spalding House. She gave a warm welcome to members and guests.

Mrs. Bowers Fuller, Chaplain gave the invocation and Mrs. Frederick Chenery accompanied the singing of the Star Spangled Banner & patriotic exercises were led by Mrs. Ralph Runcunson.

The good citizenship girls were introduced by Mrs. Ralph Runcunson. They were, Miss Patricia Botena, Miss Noreen Burke and Miss Joan Nawrocki. They gave their impressions of their recent visit to Boston, as guests of the Molly Varnum Chapter.

A report on the flower fund for sick members was given by Mrs. Albert Cotherwood. She reported, flowers were presented to Mrs. Etta Jewett in St. John's hospital, Mrs. Anna McKinley in Lowell General Hospital, Miss Rose Macauley Robert Brent Brigham Hospital. Also, a floral piece to Mr. Russell Dana, husband of Mrs. Leslie Dana.

Rev. John K. Sargent, pastor of the Congregational Church was guest speaker. He

Chas Emerson Gaberson the topic and began his Presidential address with a tribute to the late Dwight L. Eisenhower, Laudatio nor only as a President but as a man. He quoted his principles and showed the patriotism our founding fathers and said that true patriotism comes not from organizations but from individuals who have learned the golden rule, love of country, and the meaning of Brotherhood.

Miss Emily Hagen, Curator, gave a report of space to the Spalding House. She announced that the Board of management of the Ivory Jasmine Chapter D.A.R. recommended and voted that we recommend to the chapter members to have aluminum siding put on the outside of the Spalding House for preservation at a price of $3,313.00, the money to be taken from the Minnetta Wilson bank book. Miss Hagen then introduced Mr. Silver of Rowland Aluminum Co. who explained the purpose of preservation of the house and the saving of 25% on our heating bill and - the advantage of the siding, including the aluminum storm windows and aluminum screens. A question and answer period followed and the discussion of whether or not to do it. A motion was made by Mrs. Calhoun and seconded by Miss Clayton that we put on the siding. It was

as noted. The Secretary read the contract and it was signed by the officers of the Chapter, Mrs. Edna Truesdale, and Ralph Francisco. Miss Emily Hogue, and Mrs. Charles Hall

The Chapter members then adjourned and repaired to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served, under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, hostess of the day assisted by Mrs. Robert Laporte. The table was beautifully decorated with red glass candles, lace cloth surrounded with daisies and pastel colored eggs. Mrs Albert Cochrane poured

Lois M. Hall (secretary)

May 13, 1969

Mrs Elmer Fiedler, Regent opened the May meeting with a warm welcome to members and guests

A memorial service conducted by Mrs Louise Fuller, new chaplain, for the following members lost by death

Aug 12, 1968 Mrs Gertrude Palmer, Aug 23, 1968 Miss Edith Russell, Sept 7, 1968 Mrs Clayton Jennison Dec 17, 1968 Mrs Hazel Harmon Jan 23, 1969 Mrs. Marion Boyle also, Mrs Anna McKinley who died shortly before this meeting. White carnations were placed on emblem as each name was read. A moment of silent prayer followed by the Lord's prayer

Patriotic selections were rendered by Mrs Ralph Jamieson, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George Mace.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read. The treasurer reported that Mrs. Clayton Jennison had left the Molly Varnum Chapter $5, etc.

Committee reports were given. The registrar, Mrs George Mace, reported that we now had 112 members and 3 applications in Washington.

Mrs MacLeod asked that we all bring our prizes for our June luncheon meeting.

Mrs. Spencer who had come to Washington to the 78th Continental Congress, gave a most interesting report and highlighted the events. She had the pleasure of shaking hands with Mrs. Richard Nixon and President's wife. She said she was most beautiful and so charming.

Mrs. Roy Inscoe had charge of the business about copies. Mrs. Caldwood, Mrs. Lawson Crowe, Mrs. Forrest Thompson, Mrs. Clayton poured from a delightfully decorated tea table.

Lois D. Watt (secretary)

June 16, 1769

The annual luncheon and garden party to be held at the Spalding Home and the usual entertainment

The house is decorated with many garden flowers from members' homes and the tables were laden with assortments of home baked food, beverages, flowers and candles, brought in by the members

After the luncheon, the Regent Mrs. Elmer Tilldale, introduced Mrs Elizabeth Speller who gave an entertaining and informative talk about a few of the "Deeds" and other fascinating data of the Chapter Records. The oldest deed on record is dated Oct. 20, 1790 and reads from Nathaniel Ropes of Salem who had bought it from Captain John Ford previously, to Joel Tyler Spalding, with land and buildings thereon, from the blacksmith shop standing from Jim Brown's to a dam mill of Isabel Coburn at the mouth of the Concord River and about and on the Framingham line to Charles Temp (part of Dedham Road, Middlesex Village) with other boundaries various numbered poles, stone bounds and trees. Much of this land was sold later by Joel's son Jonathan

Another deed showed a 16 foot strip of land was bought in 1836 from Miss Prudence Ford by Jonathan Spalding. It was at the river bank between the Locks and Canal and the Forbes land.

Mrs. Thorp's name Chapter deed and other important papers were read. Mrs. Spalder showed several maps of 1796 to 1861 which outlined all the old County roads and canals. She also showed many Towel Shower Clippings of 1906 and 1907 with pictures of the House and interesting stories of the dedication held by the Chapter.

Mrs. Spalder displayed the large History book which she has written of Judicial and Chapter information compiled from research over the last few years going back to the founding of the National Society in 1890 and the local chapter in 1894; also early pioneer history of the vicinity.

Mrs. William E. Hurlburt Mrs. Harold Hurd, and Mrs. George Reid were introduced as new members.

A very delightful afternoon, with many pleasant memories to carry us through the summer vacation.

Lou M. Watt (Secretary)

Oct 14, 1969

A memorable and proud occasion.
75th anniversary of Indian Hannah Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution.

The regular meeting of the Indian Hannah Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House with Mrs Elmer Truesdale presiding. The hall was filled to capacity for the jubilee celebration, each member having a part of some committee for the occasion. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers in profusion, by the George Ryan Chapter. A gold compote containing gold flowers flanked by gold candlesticks was exquisite on the tea table.

There were many notable guests in attendance including D. A. R. State officers, Regent, chapters, and Councillor Ellen Sampson former Mayor of Lowell.

Each person entering the Spalding House was warmly greeted by the welcoming committee. After mingling in the drawing rooms, members and their guests were requested to enjoy a most delightful afternoon taking them back to 1896.

Mrs Truesdale opened the meeting

welcoming all and then introduced Mrs Elizabeth Hall Speller who wrote the play "Our Chapter - Yesterday - To day" She served as narrator of the play.

Patriotic exercises were conducted accompanied on the piano by Mrs Lelia Chenery

Mrs Speller was attired in her mother's and grandmother's outfits She gave a summary of the events that took place Oct 30 1894 and introduced the cast as each walked to the platform and curtsied All were attired in authentic ancestral clothing of the 1890's One after another, the functions and successes of the chapter were enacted

It was interesting to note that Mrs Frances Dunn enacted her mother's role and Miss Emily Huggins of her mother and grandmother

At the close of the play the cast held hands & sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds accompanied on the piano by Mrs George Mace

Mrs Brown Fuller Chaplain then conducted a memorial service honoring those who passed away this summer

The program came to a close with a salute to all the chapter's officers of

yesterday. Comparing them to those of to day Mrs Spalding said, "Our skirts are shorter but their heads are the same", and in keeping with the theme of the public prayer said, "We are inspired by our thoughts of officers yesterday — to-day"

A gift was then presented to Mrs. Spalding on behalf of the members, as a token of appreciation for her efforts, that made such a delightful social hour afternoon.

Refreshments came to a close with tea and dainty refreshments, served by the hospitality committee. Mrs. Sarah Spicer poured from the very lovely tea table.

Lucy M. Hall (secretary)

November 11, 1969

The regular meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spalding House with a large number attending even though it was a National holiday.

The Regent Mrs. Elmer Truesdale called the meeting to order at 2:30 with a warm welcome to all.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Bowen Fuller Chaplain, reading from the Bible, and followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Patriotic exercises were conducted accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George Howe.

Many thank-you notes were read from the state officers who were included in our jubilee celebration.

Also, a note from Mrs. Hamilton Secret Massachusetts State Regent D.A.R. thanking us for agreeing to put on our play at the Banquet in March.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read. The balance in the Molly Varnum checking account, Oct 31, 1969 - $1,592.07. $677.63 in the Mary G Morrison checking account.

Mrs. Truesdale, Regent announced that Mrs. Ralph Stevenson had been asked to serve on the Massachusetts State Board, Credentials Committee.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Lester H. Fox who gave an interesting talk on "Happenings along the Merrimack"

She showed maps and deeds of the land around the Merrimack River dating back to 1764. Primitive man lived on the river where many points were found and they built homes on the river banks. The river, formed from local mountain glaciers, changed its course many times. It was believed at one time, Chestnut Hill and Belvidere was one hill until the river cut its way through, leaving high banks on either side, the speaker said. She went on to say that the diet of the Colonists and Indians consisted often of fish which were so plentiful in the river that one could hardly place his hand in the water without touching eel or shad. These fish cost 12 cents but when the fish became less plentiful, fishing was only allowed three days weekly.

In 1794 Lowell wanted a waterway to Lowell and the Locks and Canals were started but not completed until 1803. In 1814, the first passenger service started and boats were also equipped with sails and the boats went through to Concord. Later water power was used for the mills around

Lowell.

Mrs. Brown Fuller closed the meeting with a talk on National Defense.

After the meeting refreshments were served in the dining room. Miss Emily Huggins had tastefully decorated the rooms in fall motif. The table centerpiece was made by Mrs. Charles Hatt, and consisted of a corn & fruit wreath, for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Roy Merrell who hospitably chairmaned and Mrs. Homer Randall co-chairman. Assisting were Mrs. Celia Gordon and Mrs. Estelle Fillerup. Hostesses for the day were Miss Emily Huggins, Mrs. Blanche Gray, Mrs. T. Burns, and Miss Dorothy Richardson.

Lou N. Hatt, secretary

Dec. 10, 1969

Twenty members and guests were present at the December meeting of the Mary Lyons Chapter D. A. R. which was in the form of a Christmas party. Mrs. Elmer Tuttle presiding.

Mrs. Esther Fuller Chaplain, led the devotions, reading, Matthew 1- verse 1-12, from the Bible, followed by the Lords Prayer. There was a moment of silence in tribute to Mrs. Ellen Tuttle Trull, who recently passed away.

Mrs. Ralph Robinson, led the Chapter in Patriotic exercises, followed by one stanza of the Star Spangled Banner. Mrs. George Morse was the accompanist.

The Regent Mrs. Elmer Tuttle welcomed the members and guests, mentioning, Mary Lyons Mrs. Mac-Namara, Mrs. Kenneth Wood, and Loraine Thompson.

Mrs. Tuttle read a letter from Mrs. Erwin Seimes, president general extending to the chapter beautiful thoughts for Christmas.

The secretary's treasurer's report were read and accepted. The treasurer's report

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a balance of $1,752.05, Jan 31, on the Dougl Thomas checking account $677.03 on the Mary G. Harrison Trust Fund checking account, Feb 28, 1969.

Mrs Bonnie Fuller, National Defense chairman, gave a talk on the above picture being shown at Tower theaters. Also how reporters can slant the news to suit themselves or newspapers. We should consider the items we read very thoughtfully across the use tax of living in Florida. And reading the St. Petersburg Times a large item announcing the 10th anniversary of writing the Pledge of Allegiance, and who wrote it. The paper displayed the flag and asked everyone to display it and be proud of patriotism.

Mrs Helen Butler, good cheer chairman reported that she had sent flowers to Mrs Fuller and Mrs Sanborn.

Christmas Carols were sung and Mrs Elizabeth Speller gave four short readings on Christmas, one her original poem. She then presented the chapter with a book of historical value which belonged to the grandfather of Elizabeth Speller.

The members then went down to the reception hall which was trimmed with wreaths & a beautiful Christmas tree which was decorated with a lot of pop corn and cranberries, & on the platform at the base of the tree lay numerous exchanged Christmas gifts, around the tree.

Mrs. George Moore was hospitality chairman and she was assisted by Mrs. Raymond Clogston, Mrs. Fannie Richmond, Mrs Blanche Gray, and Mrs Ray Darnell. Fancy cookies, cake, icecream and candy was served.

Mrs. Charles R. Talbot presided. Mrs. Charles E Watt created and arranged all the decorations and the delightful mixed center piece for the luncheon table, which consisted of a tree made entirely of sprayed pine cone and covered with tiny lights and miniature ornaments.

It was a truly delightful affair and each member left, "The Christmas," was well and glad.

Lucy M. Watt (secretary)

February 9. 1970

The February meeting of the Mary Fannon chapter, D. A. R. was held at the Spalding House. Mrs. Truesdale, Regent welcomed members and guests and was happy to see so many.

Patriotic exercises were conducted accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lange Powell.

Mrs. Bowie Fuller led the chapter in devotions, reading from Psalms 37 verses 12-17.

There was a moment of silence in tribute to Edna Blanchard Woodworth

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of $976.07 in the Mary Fannon Clubbing account and $710.23 in the Mary G. Morrison Trust fund

Mrs Elmer Truesdale, Regent read the President General's message for February.

February, being American History month, the following students received awards. Virginia Archibald and Mary-Jo Cuncha of the Butler Junior High School. George Czernenko and Sara Huntley of the Pawtucket Junior High School.

Presenting the awards was Mrs Kenneth C. Lamoth, historian, and pupils were congratulated by Mrs. Elmer Tinsdale, regent.

At this meeting, it was voted that Mrs. Robert Cotherwood would be chairman of the nominating committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. Chester Kinnie, Mrs Harold Battett, Mrs Glennie Kandell and Miss Louise Thompson

Mrs. Tinsdale then introduced our speaker for the afternoon who was Rev. Mr Thomas C. Hyde. His topic was entitled, "Patriotism for To-day and To-morrow." He stated that in our country's historical events, it was easier to look back and be certain what was right or wrong, than to look forward to our policies of to-morrow and to be sure of our decisions. Even the Pilgrims were not sure of the best thing to do, but they were grateful for their independence.

Rev. Hyde also spoke about what a present thought the outlook for the year 2000 would be with hundreds of ~~days~~ gifts to the moon, synthetic foods and electronic books that would pass from book to brain with no need of reading or studying.

After the fine address luncheon was served with Mrs George Morse as pourer, at the table enhanced by red white and blue flowers with small

decorations in commemoration of the patriotic months.

Hostesses were Mrs Chester Runde, Mrs. G Russell Stone, Miss Emily Huggins and Miss Edith Baldwin.

Lois M. Watt (secretary)

P.S. Mrs. Walter Morse was chairman of the Hospitality Committee for the day. Everything was really lovely and the patriotic decorations were in the keeping of the day, since this was American History month.

No meeting in March.

April 14, 1970

Mrs. Elmer Truesdale, Regent welcomed the large gathering of members and friends at the April meeting of the Wally Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The four Good Citizenship Girls were also in attendance and were warmly received.

Mrs. Bowers Fuller, Chaplain gave the invocation reading from St. Mathew 24, verses one to fourteen entitled by the Lords Prayer. She then read the prayer for Mrs Evelyn Wilson recently passed away.

Patriotic selections were rendered by Mrs Ralph Dunneson, accompanied on the piano by Mrs George Moore.

The President Generals message for April was read by Mrs Elmer Truesdale.

The secretary and treasurer gave their reports. Mrs. Dunneson treasurer announced that we have a final 8, $70.84 from Mrs Clayton Jennison making a total of $16,870.84.

The Regent read a letter from Mrs Ralph Dunneson treasurer, announcing her resignation as treasurer. It was voted to accept her resignation with regret.

The speaker of the afternoon was Major Edward Land U.S.M.C. It was an illustrated talk on National Defence. In speaking of his

background, he felt that his early life on a farm in Nebraska prepared him for the rugged life of a marine. He also said that he felt many of our young men are misunderstood because of the many riots. However 23 members of a Nebraska college have given blood for Vietnam soldiers." He especially said "little on our youth for they deserve it," he said. He felt that love and understanding in our homes, especially discipline, good example and respect for the law and government are needed.

The four good citizen girls, Sharon Tierney of Briant, Patricia Mary McHugh of Chelmsford, Mary Kay Boggs of Tewksbury, and Gayle Greene of Lowell gave interesting reports on their trip to Boston.

Hostess for the afternoon were Mrs. Chester Runels, Mrs Lewis Putnam, and Mrs Frederick Cheney. Delicious refreshments were served and Mrs Elmer Truesdale our Regent poured from our beautifully decorated tea table.

Lois M. Hall (secretary)

May 12, 1970

The Regent, Mrs. Elmer Truesdale opened the May meeting with a warm welcome to the members and guests & special welcome to Mrs Webster, a new member.

Patriotic exercises were conducted, led by Mrs Ralph Tuncanon accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George Moore.

Devotions were led by Mrs Bauer Fuller, Chaplain. She read from the Bible, 31st Proverbs beginning with the tenth verse in honor of Mothers, since it was so close to Mothers Day. All recited the Lord's Prayer. She then observed memorial service for the following members who passed on during the year, placing a white carnation in container for each member.

Mrs Donna McKinley	Mrs. Alice Trull
Mrs Edith Fletcher	Mrs. Edna Wordsworth
Mrs Alice Mahoney	Mrs Evelyn Wilson
Mrs Carrie Philbeck	Mrs. Bertha Corbe
Mrs Gertrude Flitter	

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The treasurer reported the books closed on April 15, 1970 with a balance of $887.57 in the Money Management account, $905.00 in the

Percy G. Marmon Trust Fund, excluding dividend check of April 15, ~~$~~ 194.77. In days balance $1,354.77 in the Hinsdale Wilson account, excluding $232.00 due.

The Regent read the President General's message (Mrs. Sumner) "Memorial day, a day of remembrance."

The Historical committee reported a dish garden had been sent to Mrs. Clayton & flowers to Mrs. Cooke

The annual reports of all the officers and committee chairmen were read.

The Registrar, Mrs George Turner reported that there were 111 members on March 1, 1970. 108 active members. She also stated that Mrs Clayton had sent in 8 $50 coupons for a total of $667.38 The money goes to help the C.A.R.'s

Mrs Ella Catherwood chairman of the nominating committee submitted the following names, all of which were voted in by ballot unanimously.

Regent - Mrs Bonner Fuller
Vice Regent - Mrs Louise Thompson
Recording Secretary - Mrs Helen Kutler
Corr - Secretary - Mrs G Russell Hood
Chaplain - Mrs Albert Catherwood
Treasurer - Mrs Ray MacAusland
Registrar - Mrs. Kenneth Lawson

Historian — Mrs. Elizabeth Speller
Librarian — Miss Glenice Rankett
Curator — Miss Emily Huggins
Publicity — Mrs. Frederick Chaney

Directors
Mrs. R. Brabrook Walsh
Miss Edith N. Baldwin
Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon
Mrs. Roy A. Merrill

These people were duly installed and introduced by Mrs. Helen S. Moore

The Regent (outgoing) pinned the new Regent, Mrs. Barnes-Fuller with the Regent's pin.

Mrs. Barnes-Fuller spoke about the meeting held at the Lowell Technological Institute, presenting Cadet Brand D. Kimball National Defense, D. A. R. Good medal. The Institute was very pleased that the D. A. R. members, Mrs. Elmer Truesdale and Mrs. Barnes-Fuller attended. They had a luncheon and met different officers.

There was a motion made thanking Miss Louise Thompson for typing up the ballots free of charge, previously done by the secretary, Mrs. M. Watt free of charge

Hostesses for the afternoon were, Mrs. R. Brabrook Walsh, Mrs. Julian Norris, Mrs. George A. Logan, & Mrs. Andrew S. Jenkins and Miss Glenice Rankett Mrs. Elmer Truesdale outgoing Regent poured.

Mrs. M. Watt (secretary)

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business

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Costs 11.9 cents to own, run car mile

By JOHN CUNNIFF

AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — A report by the Federal Highway Administration states that the average motorist spends 11.9 cents a mile to own and operate an automobile.

A study by the National Industrial Conference Board of 128 manufacturers who use per-mile formulas to reimburse their employes for use of their personal cars shows that all but 10 of them pay less than that figure.

True, the manufacturers almost always pay parking and toll charges, which the government estimates to amount to 1.8 cents a mile, but that still doesn't make the typical 10-cent reimbursement eminently fair.

Here's why. The government estimate of car costs is based on a 10-year life span for the vehicle, with the greatest depreciation in value taking place during the first few years and almost none at the end of the 10-year span.

But how many companies permit their representatives to drive 10-year-old cars? More likely they must trade them in every three years or so, thus suffering far greater depreciation costs than the government's 3.2 cents a mile estimate. More like 5 cents a mile.

Moreover, the government figures are based on a car costing about $3,200. Thousands of company representatives own more expensive models that also may be more expensive to operate.

AT any rate, the survey shows that 88 companies now pay 10 cents, but that seven pay as little as 8 cents mile. One outfit pays 15 cents and another company reports it is considering a raise to that figure,

Companies appear to be more liberal in their attitude toward the private use of company cars, the NICB study shows. About 85 per cent of survey participants that own or lease cars permit their personal use by employes.

Not all of them do so with equal enthusiasm, however. It's just that the cost of policing employes in their personal lives, merely to see that they didn't misuse the company car, would not only be embarrassing but costly.

As the chief executive of a steelmaker says: "It is our intention that company-owned or company-leased cars are to be used for business purposes only, but as a practical matter, we do not place restrictions on personal use."

The most common requirement made for personal use of a company car is the payment of a fixed per-mile figure. The highest amount mentioned was 9 cents a mile, the lowest 2.5 cents.

Some companies report more complex arrangements. One firm has no restrictions on personal use not exceeding 100 miles a week, but beyond that limit it imposes a toll of 5.5 cents a mile. Another manufacturer permits 3,000 miles a year without cost, except for the purchase of gasoline, but then it begins charging.

THE NICB figures on mileage rates are part of a larger survey of company practices regarding flying and driving that tends to suggest that some manufacturers may have become a bit more tightfisted of late.

"The airlines industry may have cause to speculate about the future of its first-class service," the report states, because 145 of 160 participants in this aspect of the survey have established coach, economy or tourist as the preferred accommodation.

First-class air travel once was automatically chosen by top management in some companies, but several firms reporting to the NICB now say they do not permit their officers to routinely choose the most expensive service.

"While few executives actually tie this change to current economic conditions," the report relates, "a number of them say that new regulations, or more stringent application of existing rules, have been in effect for less than a year."

June 9, 1970

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR held the annual Garden Party at the Spaulding House June 9, 1970 at 1 P.M. The hostesses had beautiful tables set up and decorated. Tables were set in the Reception Room to receive the attractive salads, main dishes, and desserts brought by the Chapter members.

The tables were gleaming.

The luncheon was enjoyed by all present. After the luncheon, a business meeting was held to take care of necessary business.

The meeting was called to order around the luncheon table by our regent, Mrs Barbara Fuller.

Mrs Duncanson announced that we had been notified of a legacy of $1000.00 from Miss Evelyn Wilson.

Mrs Keith Webster is a new member who has transferred to our chapter from Iowa. Mrs Webster was present and was greeted by the members of the Molly Varnum Chapter.

Mrs Jason Kingsbury's papers are already to go to Washington, as she will be joining our chapter this fall.

Mrs George Morse spoke about "Hostesses"; we need two per month; the receptacles each month may be something other than flowers. The chapter allows us $1.00 per month for the hostesses.

Mrs Fuller, Regent asked for unfinished business.

Mrs Catherwood, many years Chaplain and also a past Regent was then asked to install the Board members that were elected in May. Mrs Eugene Gordon was installed as Historian and Mrs Frederick Cheney was installed as Librarian. Ceremony

June 9, 1970 Cont.

The housekeeping bills were brought up.
The purchase of a lawn mower for $65.00 was recommended. It was moved, seconded and voted that we buy the lawnmower.

The payment of $458.00 to repair the chimney was moved, seconded and voted. Flues were closed and cracks repaired.

The increase in Insurance on the property from $25,000.00 to $35,000.00 was explained, ($291.75 + $65.00 premium making it $65.00 more per year) The motion was made, seconded and voted to increase the Insurance.

The request was made for more money for printing the program; that it be raised from $200.00 to $250.00. It was moved, seconded and voted.

The Treasurers report from April 1, June 1, 1970

The Wally Varnum account.

1970 Balance June 1st —		$1335.35
	Dues received	78.00
	Insurance refund	11.00
		1424.35
	Checks paid out	197.54
1970 July 1st balance		1226.81

Mary Morrison Acct.

Balance June 1 1970 — $905.00

Chgd - 359.75 Johnson Ins.
458.00 Repair
817.75

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87.25

Bal July 1, 1970

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The suggestion was made that the telephone listing for the Spaulding House be investigated. As many school classes are becoming interested in the Historical interest of the Spaulding House, it should be listed so that it is easy to find.

The thanks of the Polly Varnum Chapter were extended to last years' officers for a wonderful "75th Year" and especially to Mrs Elizabeth Spiller for her work in writing the history, and to all of the officers for cooperating in entertainment.

Mrs Butler Howe made a motion that a gift be sent to one of the D.A.R. schools in memory of our out of town members who have passed away. (seconded & passed)

A "Thank-you" from Mrs Sweet was read, for the $10.00 which the chapter sent to the Pollock School in memory of Mrs. Sweet.

Mrs. Spiller suggested that books and catalogs be offered to more schools in the suburbs. (nothing done about this)

The meeting adjourned 3:15 P.M.

Mina A Butler, Recording Secretary

October 13, 1970

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D A R met Tuesday October 13, 1970 at 2 P.M at the Spaulding House. The meeting was opened with devotions the reading of the Beatitudes from the 5th Chapter of Matthew & Memorial tribute was given for our member who have passed on to the larger life this summer.

Miss Mabel Hall

Miss K ountoun

Mrs Lillie Cutler.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, the American Creed, and the Star Spangled Banner were sung, with a note about the Francis Scott Key.

The Card Lt. Cochatrons was our Speaker on the topic "From Bud to Blossom" with a very interesting movie illustrating her talk.

The secretarys minutes were read, corrected and approved. The Treasurer's report was given. The balance in the Molly Varnum account is $15.77.22 The Mary Morrison Account balance is $299.15 and the balance in the savings account is $50,583.78

The program committee was made that next month was observed "Heritage Day" and each member is requested to bring in a heirloom.

The message from the President General stated that October 11 is the 83th birthday of D A R. and reminded us of the objectives achieved in during the years.

Leslie Hanna, Cor. Secretary reported and read

about the state Constitution.

Sunday, October 25th there will be a tea at the Old South Meeting House in Boston. Mrs. Sullivan, Fas National Regent will be there.

Emily Wiggin, Curator, reported on the fence. The work was done a few years ago. A new iron pocket fence and gate with mesh at the bottom will cost $525.00; two pipe railings on the back steps will cost $50.00; the chain link fence to complete it will be $75.00 making the total cost for replacement approximately $650.00.

Mrs Cathcwood reported the Board of Managers of the Molly Varnum Chapter D A R recommends that duplicate of the present pocket wooden fence be replaced with iron, and the chain link at the side of the house be continued to the back fence and also new railings be installed on the two back step entrances for safety reasons. Madam Regent, I move that these improvements be done at an approximate cost of $650.00. It was seconded, voted and passed.

Mrs. Travers reported we now have 105 members including Mrs. Kingsbury, whose papers are in prison in Washington. Mrs Kingsbury was introduced and welcomed.

Mrs Tribbled Walsh reported for the Americanism Committee. Some will now that she knows about Miss Edith Cutler's funeral was attended and a floral spray was sent to the funeral. The cooperation of th

Membership, by selling Tea Towels & coupons as well, was sought.

Louise Thompson, Vice Regent reported on the state Fall meeting at Durham. There were 6 Molly Varnum Chapter members present Wednesday and four Thursday.

The Parliamentarian from the state spoke on protocol; the Flavor of Manteo brought to great things and a warm welcome to the Manteo area. The topic was "What is Past is Prologue" and spoke on "From Indian Blanket to Electra Blanket". There were 115 registered.

The National Defense Chairman, stating meetings each month.

The D.A.R. Center has its 1st Tea Thursday the month of October.

Louise Thompson, Vice Regent, reported on the By-laws and suggested revisions to bring the Molly Varnum Chapter By-laws up to date and in line with the State and National By-laws.

The matter was accepted that a copy of the By-laws be given to each new member of the chapter.

Our Regent, Barbara, thanked the Coupon Committee.

The coupon committee reported that on June 10, 1000 coupons at a face value of $3.30 were sent to Cross Roads School, Creswell, N.C., postage 37¢ and September 25, 115 coupons of face value of $16.00, postage 90¢. Marion Rogers, coupon secretary.

Vera Duncan reported for the Flag Committee.

The Chelmsford Historical Society requested help on paying for a flag pole and its installation. Mrs Catherwood read the motion which was seconded voted, and passed that we not contribute to the flag pole for the Chelmsford Historical Society.

The Board of Management Members were requested to continue after the tea.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secy

November 10, 1970

The Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spaulding House, November 10, 1970 at 8 P.M.

The Psalm of Thanksgiving, ... read. The ... by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the American Creed followed by one verse of the Star Spangled Banner.

Greetings from the President General of the National Society were read by Mrs. Burr.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $735.2[illegible] in the Marie Harrison checking account as of Nov. 10, 1970 and in the Molly Varnum checking account, $1155.62

+ Wilson Int. 246.40

$1435.02

Nov. 10, 1970.

Mrs. Lawson read this months National Defense News Letter. It was shaken by school upsets, violence and outbreaks.

Mrs. Langton was presented her 50 year DAR pin.

The good cheer Chairman reported sending the Com. a card as she has had a new baby.

The curators Committee reported a new bookcase can be purchased for $129.00. Mrs Large Moved the motion that we purchase 2 new rugs, one for the parlor and one for the top room, hand knotted, modern design, all wool, from the Robertson Furniture Co. The motion was seconded and passed.

The secretary (Mrs) read the proposed changes in the present by laws of the Chapter for the Second reading.

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The Corresponding Secretary's report was read by the Recording Secretary; a thank you note from Mrs. Crowfoot for the Thanksgiving flowers; an invitation from the Samuel Adams Chapter's open house, Nov. 18, 1972 in Methuen; an announcement of the D.A.R. Workshop to be held, Nov. 18.

Mrs. Hancock reported on the "Boston Tea Party" held at the Old South Meeting House Nov. 1, 1972 (to be) Commencement at the Fall River, Mass. Chapter installation in the Herreid House at the back of the Fall River First Baptist Church for their 75th Anniversary Meeting. The history of the Chapter was read.

Unfinished business was called for. There being none, New Business was called for. There being none the business meeting was adjourned for the program which was on Heritage Days, Exhibits of our own Members. Mrs. Lois Watt was in charge of the Program. I am sure I did not get all of the Exhibits. Some of them were:-

Mrs. George Morse - Church Scrapbook and History

Mrs. Bowers Fuller - Maps, among them an old ruled d maps showing where the old Indian Tribes were located.

Mrs. Isherwood - A Communion set used by her brother with the armed forces during W.W.I.

Mrs. Hyatt showed her family heirlooms.

Mrs. Watt showed a pitcher and cake plate used by the family for festive occasions - like Thanksgiving down thru the years.

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Miss Tucker showed "A little Lip" in the form of a Bible & Communion-ware, and antique furniture.

Mrs. Walter Morse showed her Lineage book which her granddaughter has typed and put together for her, and an "ambrotype" locket pinned on PA Convention.

Mrs Mac Rutland showed pictures of the ancestral home. And her workings and told about the paintings which are now in the Fitchburg Historical Society.

Miss Lena Simmons brought and told about her Lineage.

Mrs Charlotte Lawson brought & showed her Paintings.

Mrs Clancy Prescott Writings exhibited.

Miss Butler showed "samplers," one made by her grandmother when she was 12, one by her own mother of many different stitches; & Needlework, embroidered in silk & paper - very old. And jewelry.

Some of the exhibits were shown upstairs and in the down stairs dressing dressing rooms.

I am sure the list is not complete.

Helen L. Butler Recording Secy.

12-2-70

On Tuesday, December 8, 1970 The Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. met at the Spaulding House at 2 P.M. The Christmas Story from St. Luke was read by our Chaplain, Mrs Catherwood, followed by a prayer for Peace and Understanding.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given followed by the American Creed, and one verse of the Star Spangled Banner, led by Louise Thompson, Vice-Regent

The Christmas message from the President General was read.

Miss Dorothy Richardson, our National Defense Chairman reported the admission of Red China to Nato.

Pictures were taken, however the photographer from the Herald News arrived at this point.

The Secretary's minutes of the November meeting were read, amended, corrected and approved.

The treasurer reported $74.00 in the Molly Varnum checking account and $535.20 in the Mary T. Morrison account.

We have 107 members at this time.

The By-Laws committee - The proposed changes in the By-Laws were read for the third time, by Miss Louise Thompson, Vice Regent. This is to fulfill the reading requirement so that the changes may be approved at the Jan. 12, 1971 meeting.

Dora Donovan brought an article about Mrs.

Hawses, that request & our attention.

The request, Barbara Fuller then asked for any unfinished business. Since there seemed to be none at the present, we went on to New Business.

The next meeting will be Jan. 12, '71 at 8 P.M. The program will be on "Portraits of Presidential Ladies"

The meeting was then turned over to the Program Chairman, ~~Louise~~ Lois Watt, who introduced Mrs. Nancy Sargent who spoke to us on "Dolls". She spoke on the history of dolls, which were known in very ancient times. They existed before Egypt. Ancient dolls were excavated in Egypt. In the Middle Ages they got their name "Doll" or "Lady" in honor of St. Dorothea who believed there was only One God, and was put to death for her belief. In the 17th Century France and England had "Fashion" dolls. Then were wooden dolls, which were dressed. Then were followed by papier mache dolls, dolls which were fashioned and covered with wax, followed by many kinds, cloth, kid, bisque, china etc. Doll collecting is second only to stamp collecting. Furniture made was used to make room early dolls. The "Hair do" of the doll denotes the date of the doll. The "Jack Ellis" doll was made of kid, hickory and is stuffed, jointed. The doll has had to do for shows, she was made after 1860.

The meeting was adjourned. Some people remained after to enjoy looking at the dolls more closely and to chat with Mrs Sargent.

Refreshments were served downstairs from a

beautifully decorated Christmas tea table in a lovely Christmas atmosphere. The Reception Hall had a beautifully decorated Christmas tree by the fireplace and the parlors were decorated with Christmas wreaths, arrangement and greens. Every one enjoyed the very friendly Christmasy social hour until almost dark, which of course came very early.

Helen S. Butler, Boarding Lady.

Lois Watt
Leslie Dana
Vera Duncanson were hostesses and did the decorating.

There was no meeting January 12, 1911 due to severe cold weather, slippery driving, and uncertain weather.

February 16, 1971

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. met at the Spaulding House at 2 P.M. February 16, 1971

The Regent, Barbara Fuller called the meeting to order. There were 17 Members present.

The Vice Regent, Janice Thompson led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, and the Citizens Creed followed by the Star Spangled Banner accompanied by Mrs George Mann.

Mrs Ella Fatherwood, Chaplain read the Shepherds Psalm and a prayer, the first one used in the First Congress in 1777.

A Memorial was read Mrs. Ella (Fredd) Jewett who died since our last meeting. (She died Feb. 3, 1971)

Mrs. Truesdale, our past Regent read the Founders General, Mrs Betty Newkirks message

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer Photographer arrived and took pictures.

Mrs Lazier read a note of thanks from the Shuter Brothers Chest and Remembrance Card and the flowers sent for their illness.

The thank you note from the Tomassee school for the contribution, and an invitation to read the school was read.

Mrs MacQuarrie's resignation as Historian was accepted.

The Bylaws increased by replacing the treasurer

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until the next Annual Meeting was explained. Mrs Spidle was appointed treasurer and was installed by Mrs Catherwood, Chaplain.

The National Defense Report on Fallibion was given by Vice Regent, Louise Thompson, Nature is a protector

The Genealogy and History award winners were introduced. Mr Paul Scott, representing the faculty of the Tyngsboro Junior Senior High School, Mrs Marie Reed Brother of Medal winner for excellence in American History from Tyngsboro and Pamela Reed, winner; Mrs George Griffin Mother of, and George Wm. Griffin winner of Certificate; Roland Millward Medal winner and his Mother; Edward Joseph Brown, Certificate winner and his Mother, from the Edith Nourse Rogers School. The awards were presented and recipients and mothers congratulated.

Mrs Walsh reported on the Good Cheer cards sent. Miss Lalelie Fardeau will have her 95th birthday in March.

Mrs Waterman passed away in October February 15th.

New Business

There being only 17 members present, nothing could be actually voted.

The Board of Management, however, has voted that it recommends using the $1000.00 Evelyn Wilson legacy to redo the Pentucket Room.

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Mrs Griffin spoke on what the small piece is very valuable, it was made in France, suggested it might be donated to a museum, the piece has been on the wall since 1918

The suggestion was mentioned that the $10.00 be put into the checking account to help us over until the dividends come in the April.

Mrs Talbot made the motion that we use the money and replace it when we have the dividends; seconded by Mrs Catherwood, voted, but with no guarantee present. But some bills must be paid.

Mrs Lemmerman suggested that the name of Evelyn Wilson be carried in regard to redoing the Parliamentarian as it is done.

The suggestion was made that by the first meeting we have the opinions of 3 experts on redoing the room. Motion was made, seconded and voted, and referred to the Board of Management.

The report stated that there is possibility of 2 members going to the Continental Congress in Washington, Mrs Duncanson and Louise Thompson, duly elected delegate.

March 5 is the State DAR meeting in Boston, 1 day only.

March 9 is Good Citizenship Day.

Mrs. Watts read the article on "Liberty Bell" (The Last Link, for interment in the Hunter original plot)

The members were asked to take the two new dog. donations. The meeting adjourned at 3.15 PM. Refreshments were served, which were very much enjoyed.

Book Box No. U.N.B #2864 Helen A Butler, Recording Secretary

March 9, 1971

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D A R met at the Spaulding House March 9, 1971 at 2 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Regent Barbara Fuller. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Citizen's Creed were led by the Flag Chairman Laurie Thompson, and one verse of the Star Spangled Banner was accompanied by Marion Morse.

The Chaplain, Ella Catherwood read the parable of the destruction of the Temple and the Fig Tree. She also led us in a Memorial for Mrs. Coleman who died in Florida on February 15, 1971.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Ella Catherwood in her absence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was given. There was $ 636.16 March 1, 1971 in the Molly Varnum checking account and $ 755.21 in the Mary F. Harrison checking account.

The National Defense message was read; to people who work make it possible for people who won't work. It is less costly than the work people do, was read by Dorothy Richardson.

New business: $ 410.00 donation - bill on the floor. This is the second installment on a three year contract, the Mary F. Harrison Fund will pay this.

Nellie Lowe read "Thank-you" from Girls Girls for birthday remembrances. Mrs. Ezra Adams

work two days in Florida, thanked the Chapter for remembering her. Mrs. Hester thanked us for the fruit basket. Shirley Reed thanked us for remembering her with a sick garden. The Joseph Payne school thanked us for our interest in the pupils and judging them exhibit in the Historic Fair.

Unfinished Business: The Chapter has a gift, shown at the Board of Management meeting; a black lace shawl which belonged to Marguerite Hall Ludwig, Revolutionary Ancestor, and given to the chapter by Mr. William H. Fuller of Chelmsford. The Corresponding Secretary was asked to please write a note of appreciation to Mr. Fuller.

The By Laws state that the Nominating Committee shall be elected by the Chapter. The offices of the Curator and Corresponding Secretary need to be filled, as well as Treasurer, & Historian.

The Nominations for the Nominating Committee were — Ella Colburn, Lulie Dana, Dorothy Richardson, Lennis Kanlett, Emily Higgins. The nominations were closed. The nominations were approved and the committee was unanimously elected.

Mrs. E. W. Penn from Concord, Mass. was our speaker, on "Our Concord Neighbors; Hawthorne, Emerson, Thoreau, and Alcott." Her talk was illustrated with beautiful slide pictures and many intimate anecdotes of these four men and their homes.

The meeting was adjourned and we moved down

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stairs to enjoy tea and basic refreshments including a Birthday Cake in this "Gaddis Yard sale" home, given by Mrs. Vera Simmons and Mrs. George Hare.

Helen S Butler
Recording Secretary M.C Chapter

Compiled - April 1971

Madam Regent and Members of Molly Varnum Chapter:

the 80th State Conference in Boston. March 16,1971

The four good-citizen girls who were sponsored by the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R.,with your delegates,boarded the 7:50 a.m. train for Boston on Tuesday,March 16th. The four girls were honored from Lowell, Dracut,Tewksbury and Chelmsford.

Upon arrival at Boston, we taxied to the Sheraton-Plaza hotel where the girls were presented for their credentials for the events of the day. Your delegates then registered. The girls left us and joined the other girls from the state,all totalling 187.

The conference opened its program at 9:45 a.m. and as usual promptness was noticeable. The processional was inspiring and the observance of the officers,chairmen and speakers on the platform makes one feel proud to be associated with the D.A.R.

The greeting to the girls was extended by Mass.Senator Joseph C. DiCarlo and he gave a remarkable, enthusiastic,outstanding speech,which was delivered in a voice one could hear and in a manner that held the interest of the audience.

The address to the "good citizens" and the members by the principal speaker,Mr.Robert J.Morrell,Professor of History and Government at the Berkshire Community College was informative and appropriate,given in a clear voice describing the conduct of and problems with the youth and his method of handling them.

The selection of the 1971 good citizen girl was made and she received a $100 bond. Then followed the reception to the girls by the 1971 girls, officers in charge,and the principal speaker, after which a corsage was given each girl and they recessed to the planned program for them.

Routine business was conducted and presentation of Mass.D.A.R.awards, namely,American History Award, Membership Award and Program Awards. Molly Varnum Chapter received awards which our regent Mrs.Fuller will no doubt detail.

Recessed at 12 noon for lunch. Most of the members ate in the Copenhagen Room of the Sheraton-Plaza.

At 1:30 p.m.,we assembled for the Memorial Service for those daughters of Massachusetts who have entered into eternal life. This event was a devoted tribute.

At 2 p.m., the afternoon session opened where the many and various reports were given by the state committees. One who attends these conferences,as delegates or otherwise,who has an interest in the organization are justly proud of the stupendous work done by the daughters.

One thought I picked out was that was we were told to "Widen the endeavor and extend the scope of our society."

After the session adjourned we met the citizen girls in the lobby who had returned from their all-day program and proceeded home.

M. Traine

The Regular Meeting of the Mary Vernum Chapter DAR was called to order by our Regent, Barbara Fallin at 2 P.M., April 13, 1971 at the Spaulding House.

Louise Thompson, vice Regent led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and in the Citizen's pledge followed by one verse of the Star Spangled Banner accompanied by Mrs George Thorne.

The President Generals' message was read by our Past Regent, Tatia Townsdale.

The Chaplain, Mrs Ella Catherwood led the devotions by reading the Easter Scriptures and prayer.

This was followed by a short memorial for Mrs. George Sias, Shirley, who died April 4, 1971.

Regent Barbara Fallin presented a 50 year Pin to Mrs Jill Putnam. She also announced that our Program booklet won 2 awards at the state meeting in Boston recently - a National first place award and a second place award and $5.00.

Colonel Ruiz-Diaz then was introduced. He had been associated with DAR in Washington for 11 years and is very interested in our organization. He talked to us about many changes being made in the Army. First he explained the "Volunteer Army" concept, which is hoped to be accomplished by 1973. The Armed Service enrollment in all branches is 2.7 million. The army alone has 1 million more. The average age of our soldiers is 23 years and the average length of service is less than 3 years. The armed forces are trying to do things: 1, improve the prestige; 2, improve the life in the Army

service activities; 3 attain public respect and prestige by informing the public of what the Army is doing; the good that is being done. The Army is better educated and more affluent; the men are more oriented to personal freedoms; the Army is being "humanized"; Parade has been eliminated as have many other harrassments. The undivided barracks have been divided into small units for 1, 2, 3, or 4 men; walls are painted, etc. Beer, soft drinks and milk have been made available to the men in the barracks, and will eventually be other PX's. They have dared to learn the Imperial Troops."

After the talk, we had our open hour (20 minutes).

After re-convening, the minutes of the last meeting were read by the recording secretary, approved and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Phyllis St. Holly Parmer Chapter checking account balance April 1, 71 is $70.58 and the Mary T. Harrison Chapter's account balance April, 71 is $348.71 The report was accepted.

The Corresponding Secretary read a resignation from Mrs. Whitehead as Chaplain, which was accepted; a thank you from Hillside School for a gift of $15; thank you from Mrs. Duncan Merritt School for the gift; a request from the Diabetic Society for a gift. This last was tabled.

The report of the State Conference in Boston

Marcel is now going by Mrs. George Marie. The Good Citizenship girls who went were:
1 Valerie Stone, North Chelmsford
2 Margaret Kitsong, Tewksbury
3 Jacqueline Fiddes, N. Tewksbury
4 Janet Claire Collins, Derwent,
The Narrator, Emily Muzzin read the report.
Good Chas. Mildred Welch, expressed a sympathy card to Mrs. George Reed.
She established the policy of sending flowers to Friends during sickness or the death of the departed members at the time of Mrs. Gottemann's death.
The Corresponding Chairman, The Corporation is collecting coupons.
Catherine Lambert brought greetings from the Lambridge Chapter.
The By-laws are being worked on.
Mrs. Spiller, Treasurer, spoke of the emergency account. All other legacy funds are in the Pay-Special Accounts, but the Evelyn Nielsen Fund has been deposited in a separate account in the 5% Savings Bank. Mrs. George Morse made the motion that the Evelyn Nielsen Fund be put into a regular Savings account in the 5% Savings Bank. The motion was seconded and voted.
Mrs. Spiller reported on the Fire Extinguishers, 4 dozen, type used, available from Summit Office Supply for $12.00, less 10% or $3.60. Total weight 32 to 36 lbs. to must be put into the cellar. It will be delivered by Campbell & Brown.

4/22 to end.

The Board of Management suggested that it be a Memorial to Mrs Dennison from her legacy. Mrs. Eva Catherwood made the motion and Catherine Lambert seconded, and it was voted unanimously to do so.

Mrs Lambert moved that Rec. be sent to Hillside School as a Memorial to Shirley Reed. It was seconded and passed.

On June 3, all D.A.R. Chapters are invited to the Hillside School. We may be able to go by bus if enough want it.

Mrs Lambert has given the Molly Varnum Chapter of D.A.R. a copy of the Cook Book, which is being passed on to the Librarian of the State Chapter as Molly Varnum Chapter already has one copy.

Inquiries about the National Insurance plan.

The next meeting on May 11 the annual meeting. Annual Reports and election of officers.

We adjourned at 3:55 P.M.

Helen S Butler, Recording Secretary.

Accepted - May 1971

The May 11, 1971 meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D A R opened with a coffee hour given over Regent Barbara Fechenbach to the state Lineage Librarian, who presented a medal to Donald A. Deborah, of Georgia, who was selected by his peers.

At 2:45 P.M. the business meeting was called to order by our Regent Barbara Fechenbach.

Mrs. Lenore H. Upton led us in Devotions.

Lavina Thompson, our Regent and Flag Chairman led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mrs. Lyon Morrison accompanied us in singing the Star Spangled Banner.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Spiller, reported the financial report had been mailed May 1. The Molly Varnum Checking account has a balance of $76.13 and the Mary J. Morrison account $576.21. The withdrawal of $69.00 from the emergency fund is for 10 (ten) days only to pay for the fireproof box file which is in the basement.

The Corresponding Secretary, Leslie Dana, read a thank you from Mrs. Bill Sutton for the 50 year D A R pin, and from Emily Wiggin for expressions of sympathy on the death of her brother, Capt. William Wiggin.

The trip to Hillsdale-Lebec was discussed. Mrs. Catherwood reported "No Response" from all chapters

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regarding interest in hiring a bus, as it was decided to go in private cars.

Flora Bickford called to wish us a good day and annual meeting, as she is bed ridden and can not be with us. (The memorial flowers were taken to her following the meeting)

Fort Knox Chairman, Mildred Walsh reported she has a balance of $3.65 from the card fund.

The Hospitality Committee was reported by Mrs. George Morse.

The Program Chairman, Lois Watt reported that we received 2 Awards, one State and one National on our programs this year.

"Coupon" Chairman, Mrs Clogston reported 4736 coupons have been sent in at a gross value of $94.80 more will be sent in, if we get them to her soon.

Emily Meggin, chairman made the Curators report.

The auditing Committee, Mrs. Ashworth, Edith Baldwin and Mrs George Morse; was given and voted accepted.

The National Congress was reported by Mrs. Duncanson. Mrs Spicer was elected President General.

The Registras Report was given by Charlotte Lawson We have dropped from 108 to 102 members. We have lost 6 members by death and 1 by transfer "out" to another chapter, and gained 1 by transfer "in" to the Molly Pitcher Chapter. Seven applic-

ations have been requested for new members,
& The Historians Report was given by Mrs. Spurlin
And Mrs Gongloff.

The Chaplains report was given by Mrs Cathcwood
And the Memorial Ceremony was conducted jointly
by her and Mrs. George H. Lyster. Those remembered
were; Miss Mabel Hall June 5 1929, died June 1 1970, chapter
No. 457, National No. 252, 159; Mrs Lena Brewster, child
February 6, 1880 - died June 10, 1970, Chapter number 617, nat-
ional number, #71152; Miss Lillie Cattle, elected
October 24, 1941, - died October 7, 1970, Chapter num-
ber 583, National number 329027; Mrs. Etta
Jewett, elected April 15, 1937, - died February 8, 1971,
Chapter number 514, National number 313 807; Mrs
Mabel Osterman, elected April 15, 1950, died February
15, 1971, chapter number 551, National number 372141;
Mrs. Shirley Reed elected April 12, 1969 died April 4, 1971
Chapter Number 646, National number 540 167.

Louise Thompson, vice regent reports on
proposed changes in the by-laws to conform
with the state and national by-laws. Copies and
details and voting report will be placed in
the file for reference.

The Board of Management recommended the
use of the Evelyn Wilson money to improve
Forbuket Hall. Discussion followed suggestion
that a section of the old can be preserved for the
future.

The motion was made by Mrs Cathcwood and

seconded that we use the Evelyn Wilson money ($1000.00) for the improvement of Tenticket Hall. It was voted unanimously.

The question was raised as to why our money is being given to a boys school, not a girls school. At the time, the Massachusetts D A R recommended it. It is worthwhile, is in our state, and other schools are well supported and well run.

Regent Barbara Fuller thanked every one for their help and cooperation thru the year. Two were Honorable Mentions and are on the Honor Roll.

Leslie Ivers gave the report of the Nominating Committee. The new officers from May 11, 1971 to the May meeting in 1973 are:-

Chaplain Mrs George Morse (Marion)
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs Charles Watt-Davis
Treasurer - Mrs Carol Spiller (Elizabeth)
Historian Mrs Edith Baldwin
Director Mrs Albert Cotherwood (Ella)
Director Mrs Dorothy Richardson
Director Mrs Frank Burns (Dorothy)

All were voted accepted, and were installed by Mrs George H. Upton, past Regent.

Thanks were extended to Mrs. Morse for her hospitality and the favors.

Charlotte Lawson suggested that we try having the Coffee hour at 1:30 P.M. so that some of our teacher members can attend the meetings more often.

The next meeting will be a "Pot Luck" dinner

has 2 more yrs Regent — Mrs. Bowers Fuller

" Vice Regent — Miss Louise E. Thompson

Chaplain — Mrs George J. Morse

has 2 more years Record Sec — Miss Helen S. Butler

Corr. Sec. — Mrs. Charles E. Watt

Treasurer — Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spisle

Registrar — Mrs Kenneth E. Lawson

Historian — Miss Edith M. Badwin

Librarian — Miss Glennis Ranlett

Publicity — Mrs Frederick Chenery

Curator — Mrs Albert Catherwood

Directors

Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon — 1973

Mrs. Roy A. Merrill — 1973

Mrs. Frederick Burne — 1973

Miss Dorothy Richardson — 1973

Has 2 more years — Mrs Brebrook Walsch — 1973
elected for 3 years

at the Spaulding House from 5. The officers will be the Committee in charge.
The meeting adjourned at 4:32 P.M.

Helen A Butler, Recording Secretary

Accepted

June 8 - 1971

The Molly Varnum Chapter, D A R met at the Spaulding House for their annual Covered Dish Supper Lady Luncheon at 1 P.M. June 8, 1971. The Board of Management were the Hostesses. The luncheon was beautiful and enjoyed by all. The tables were covered, and beautifully decorated. We filled the "Kaleidoscope" and the Tyrrow and were adjourned into the livingroom.

After the luncheon the meeting was opened at 2:30 P.M. by the Regent Barbara Fuller Calling and Order. Louise Thompson, Vice Regent and Flag Chairman led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Allegiance Creed. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited as in the Star Spangled Banner.

Edith Baldwin and Dorothy Richardson were then installed as Historian and Director in the Garden, as they were not present at the installation of officers last month. Mrs. F. Mason was the installing officer.

The Recording Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was given. We have $70.57 in the Molly Varnum account and $7.[illegible] in the Mary F. Warren account. This report was placed for audit.

Mrs. Lambert presented a Bedford Cook Book (of ancient vintage) to the chapter.

Vera Duncanson announced Louise Thompson as new state Flag Chairman. She also gave

CHAPTER

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

MAY 1 - JUNE 1, 1971

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
DUES (53)	$318.00	REFRESHMENTS	$10.00
DIVIDEND, H.WILSON FD	246.40	CARETAKER SERVICE	10.00
		" PAINTING, SUP, &	43.18
		GAS	45.00
		MRS.DANA, STAMPS, CDS	1.95
		LOWELLTY, MIMEOGRAPH	8.00
		TELEPHONE	7.76
		ELECTRICITY	18.50
		STATE TREAS.HILLSIDE	10.00
		MEM. MRS. F.A.OSTERMAN	
		ENGRAVING ROTC MEDAL	3.50
		DENNIS, FIREPROOF FILE	
		Mem.Mrs.Jennison	369.00
		LAUGHTON, E.WIGGIN,	
		M.MacAUSLAND, MEM.	
		CARNATIONS	14.00
		PROGRAM JUNE, STAMPS	
		(MRS. L. WATT)	4.00
		TREAS., STAMPS, TOLLS	9.90
TOTAL INCOME	$564.40	TOTAL EXPENSE	$554.79
On hand May 1/71	696.98	On hand, JUNE 1	706.59
	$1,261.38		$1,261.38

MARY G. MORRISON TRUST FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

MAY 1, - JUNE 1, 1971

NO INCOME		NO INCOME EXPENDITURES	
ON HAND MAY 1/71	$576.21	ON HAND JUNE 1/71	$576.21

Elizabeth H. Spiller

Elizabeth H. Spiller, Treasurer

A brief report of the day at Hillside - The Trotter, Mrs Mann and Helen Kuttler attended & exhibited by Mr and Mrs Buccaneer.

The Fall Mat Conference will be at Kellogg Center, September 17, 1971.

Miss Laura Thompson reported placing the wreath at the D.A.R. memorial in the Old Lansing Cemetery and she now has the stand in safe keeping for another year. She had pictures of the Memorial and the wreath.

The Board of Management that we ask $20.00 for by-prizes which will be received this summer; the printing of the Year Book; the printing of the By-laws; the Mimeographing of the Story of the Spaulding House; and postage. The treasurer's duties was made a motion, seconded and passed. The Board recommended from $10.00 to $15.00 a year on Chapter Programs. Motion was moved, seconded and passed.

The Board of Management recommended Miss Jo "Kenmore Postcards" & the substitute caretaker for the time while Mr. Shelton is away. Motion was made the motion, it was seconded and passed.

The Memorial Program in the Fall Secretaries was discussed. The Board of Management recommended "Ft. Mackinac" Clarence Kuttler moved, it was seconded and passed.

The Board of Management recommended that we Bond our treasurer which will cost from 35.00 to 37.50. Motion

June 5 - 1971

Merrill Moved, it was seconded and passed.

The Board of Management recommended waiver of application (initiation) fee. Motion was made by Mrs Thompson, seconded and accepted.

New business; The Chapter is allowed two delegates and two alternates at the Fall State Conference at Rolling Green.

The Board of Management is recommending a "Welcome Home" Tea, September 14, 1971 from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. This was moved, seconded and accepted.

August 25, 1971 is the day of the DAR Memorial at the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, New Hampshire.

Constitution Week is the week of September 12, 1971

Louise Thompson, chairman of the By Laws Committee read the By Law revisions (2nd time) so it can get the ~~records~~ State publication. The motion was made, by Mrs Mildred Merrill, seconded by Mrs Clogston and voted passed.

Regent Barbara thanked every one for their cooperation.

Citizenship award certificate was presented to Margaret Dee at Lowell H.S. awards day program by the Rec. Sec. Chairman 3:30

Helen N Butler Recording Secretary

Helen S. Butler
Final

BY - LAWS OF THE MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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The object of this Chapter shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

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(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge." thus developing and enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

(3) To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

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Eligibility

Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies of States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society.

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ARTICLE IV
Members

Section 1. An applicant for membership to this Chapter must be endorsed by two members of the Chapter who are in good standing and to whom the applicant is personally known. The name of the applicant with the signatures of her endorsers will be proposed in writing at one regular meeting of the Board of Management and may be voted on at that meeting unless a request is made by one or more members of the Board present, that the application for membership be held over until the next regular Board of Management meeting, when the name shall again be brought up for consideration and vote. In either case the vote shall be by ballot. A majority to elect.

Section 2. Upon favorable action the Chapter Registrar shall send to the applicant duplicate application papers for membership in the National Society. Within one year, unless granted special extension by the Chapter, the applicant shall return to the Chapter Registrar the two completed application papers, both typed originals made out as required and signed by the endorsers, together with the application fee and the annual dues.

The Registrar shall see that the papers are in form required by the National Society and shall secure needed signatures of Chapter officers. The Chapter Treasurer shall then forward to the Treasurer General the application papers thus approved by the Chapter Registrar, together with the National application fee and the annual National dues. In the event that the application papers cannot be verified, one half of the application fee shall be applied toward the expense of the Registrar General's office in attempting to verify the papers and one half shall be returned to the applicant with the dues and the papers which were submitted.

Section 3. A member desiring to unite with the Chapter by transfer, either from another Chapter or from membership at large, shall be proposed and elected by the Board of Management in the same manner as a new member.

Section 4. Any member desiring to resign from the Chapter shall present her resignation in writing to the Treasurer who, after consultation with the Chapter Regent and the Chapter Registrar, shall immediately report the resignation to the Treasurer General. The resignation of a member in arrears for dues shall not be accepted.

Section 5. Upon the written recommendation of two of its members, the Board of Management by a majority vote by ballot may elect as an Associate member a member of another Chapter who resides a part of the time in the locality of the Chapter, provided that any person so elected shall be a Chapter member in good standing, and shall not be at the same time an Associate member in more than one other Chapter in this State.

Prior to the election of an Associate member and annually thereafter, the Chapter shall verify her membership in good standing in her Chapter. Associate membership shall cease automatically in the event of termination of membership in her Chapter. An associate member shall have the privilege of attending all meetings and of speaking, but shall not make motions, vote, hold office, or represent the Chapter as a delegate or an alternate. She shall have the right to serve as a member of a committee.

ARTICLE V
Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Chapter shall be Regent, Vice-Regent, Chaplain, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, Librarian and Curator with two additional members to be know as Directors.

Section 2. In the year of an election, a Nominating Committee of five members shall be elected by the Chapter at the regular meeting in March. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate a candidate whose consent to serve has been obtained for each office to be filled at the regular meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee shall first have been obtained. No members shall be eligible to office who has not been a member of the Chapter for at least one year.

Section 3. Election shall be by Australian ballot and a majority vote shall elect.

No member shall hold more than one elective office at any one time and no member shall serve as an elective officer for more than six (6) consecutive years (or two terms) in the same office. A member who has served more than half a term in any office shall be considered to have served a term. Their term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which they were elected.

Section 4. In case of vacancy in the office of Chapter Regent, the Vice-Regent shall become Regent. Vacancies in other offices shall be filled by the Board of Management until the next annual meeting when the Chapter shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VI
Duties of the Officers

Section 1. The officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these Bylaws, by the Bylaws of the State organization, and of the National Society, and by the parliamentary authority of the National Society.

Section 4. The Regent shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter and of the Board of Management. She shall be the chief executive officer of the Chapter. She shall appoint all committees, except the Nominating Committee, and shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

Section 5. The Vice-Regent shall, in the absence of the Regent, perform the duties pertaining to that office.

Section 6. The Chaplain shall conduct such religious services as occasion may require. To open all regular meetings and to conduct such Memorial Services as may be required by the Regent.

Section 5. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Chapter and of the Board of Management. She shall notify officers of their election and committees of their appointment. She shall keep a roll of members of committees and of the Chapter.

Section 6. The Corresponding Secretary shall send out notices of meetings and shall conduct such correspondence as may not specifically belong to other officers or as may be requested by the Regent or required by action of the Chapter or the Board of Management.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Chapter and shall deposit them in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Board of Management. She may be drawn in the check of the Treasurer, to pay such sums as may be ordered by the Board of Management, said orders to be countersigned by the Regent and Recording Secretary. She shall keep a full and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements, and at each annual meeting shall render an account of the same to the Corporation.

Asst. Treas.

Previous to each annual meeting all accounts shall be audited by an Auditing Committee.

The Treasurer shall also have the duty to verify that all expenditures of an amount over $50.00, except for utility and hunting bills, shall have first been voted approval by a quorum of members of the Chapter in regular or special meeting.

Section 8. The Registrar, shall furnish application papers to candidates, and shall see that these papers are in the proper form before turning them over to the Treasurer for mailing. She shall keep a card file of members of the Chapter, including name, address, name and rank of ancestor, national number, date of admission to National Society, date of transfer, resignation, or reinstatement, marriage, and death. She shall notify the Regent, the Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer, of the election of new members by the National Society. She shall be the custodian of duplicate application papers of members. Upon authorization by the Chapter in case of transfer or other need, the

Chapter may make a charge for a copy of an application paper, which shall not exceed the amount required by the National Society for copying the paper.

Section 9. The Historian shall direct such historical work as may be requested by the Chapter in accordance with the historical program of the National Society and of the State organization. She shall keep the Scrap Book.

Section 10. The Librarian shall cooperate with the State Librarian in securing books for the Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington, and in such other library work as the State organization may authorize.

Section 11. Curator shall have charge of the Molly Varnum Chapter House, its contents and grounds. She shall receive and record all gifts to the Chapter which have been accepted by the Board of Management. She shall be responsible for the flags of the Chapter.

It will be the responsibility of the Curator and the Board of Management to secure a suitable custodian for the Spalding House.

Article VII
Meetings

Section 1. Unless otherwise ordered by the Chapter or by the Board of Management, regular meetings shall be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from October to June, inclusive.

Section 2. The regular meeting in May shall be known as the Annual meeting, and shall be for the purpose of electing and installing officers receiving reports of officers and committees, and for any other business that may arise.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Regent and shall be called upon the written request of 20 members. 4 days notice shall be given and the business transacted by any special meeting shall be limited to that mentioned in the call.

Section 4. 20 members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII
Board of Management

Section 1. The elected officers of the Chapter shall constitute the Board of Management. The officers of the Chapter shall be the officers of the Board of Management.

Section 2. The Board of Management shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Chapter between meetings. It is subject to the orders of the Chapter and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the Chapter.

Section 1. The Board of Management in conducting the affairs of the Chapter and the maintenance of the Chapter and the maintenance of the Spalding House, may vote expenditures of sums of money necessary to conduct such Chapter affairs and maintenance up to and including fifty dollars ($50.00) for one expenditure. All sums in excess of $50.00 (except for the utility and heating bills) must be submitted to and voted approval by a quorum of the Chapter membership at a regular or special meeting.

Meetings of the Board of Management shall be at the call of the Regent, or upon the written request of four members of the Board. 7 members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX
Fees and Dues

Section 1. The Application fee shall be ten dollars.

Section 2. The annual Chapter dues shall be ~~six dollars~~ payable in advance on or before the 2nd Tuesday in May of each year. From this amount the Chapter shall pay the members annual dues to the National Society and to the State organization.

Section 3. The dues of a member admitted or reinstate on or after May first of any year shall be credited to the next succeeding calendar year.

Section 4. On October 1st the Treasurer shall notify all members in arrears for dues. She shall forward promptly to all delinquents the notices of the National Society sent for all members in arrears for dues. On July first, the names of all members whose dues are not paid shall be automatically dropped from membership.

Section 5. The annual National Dues of ~~three dollars~~ for such members shall be sent by the Chapter Treasurer to the Treasurer General in time to be received in Washington before January first.

Section 6. Before the first day of January the Treasurer shall send to the State Treasurer 50 cents of the annual dues of each member as dues of the State Organization.

Section 7. The fees for readmission of a resigned member and of a member and of a member dropped for non-payment of dues shall be as prescribed by the By-laws of the National Society. Article XI.

Section 8. The annual dues of an Associate member shall be ($1.00) one dollar payable on or before May of each year. She shall be enrolled as an associate member upon payment of annual dues. She shall pay no application fee, and no State or National dues. Payment of dues by an associate member shall be subject to the same conditions as for a Chapter member, except that her Associate membership shall cease automatically upon removal from the locality of the Chapter, unless she specifically requests that she be retained as an Associate member.

ARTICLE X
Committees

Section 1. A program Committee of five members shall be appointed by the Regent, whose duty it shall be to plan the program for the year.

Section 2. Such other committees, or chairmen of committees, shall be appointed by the Regent as the Chapter may authorize, or as the State organization or the National Society may require.

Section 3. Committee chairmen shall hold office for the same length of time as the regent during whose term they were appointed.

ARTICLE XI
Representation

The names of all members willing to attend the Continental Congress or the State Conferences shall be given to the Regent before February 1st of each year. The entire list to be voted on by the Chapter at a business meeting in February. Vacancies in the list may be filled by appointment of the Regent.

ARTICLE XII
Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall govern the Chapter in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State Organization.

ARTICLE XIII
Amendment to the Bylaws

Section 1. These Bylaws may be amended at any regular business meeting of the Chapter by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous meeting of regular business. Unless otherwise provided prior to adoption or in the motion to adopt, and amendment shall become effective upon adjournment of the meeting at which it is adopted.

Section 2. Any amendment adopted by the National Society affecting the work of this Chapter shall become a law of the Chapter without notice of amendment.

Tax Exempt ~~Reseller~~ Number - E 000-027-709 Massachusetts
Sales Tax Exemption

May 26, 1971

This was voted and passed

The matter of a summer custodian was discussed. Suggestion was made that Mr Morissette be asked to mow and check the building.

The Regent, Barbara Fuller, Curator Mrs Catherwood and Curator's Committee to look into this and recommend to the Chapter in June. Edith Baldwin is on the Committee plus one other.

The Finance Committee recommended a bond for the Treasurer (about $50.00 cost) annually. The motion was made that this be recommended to the Chapter, seconded and voted.

The matter of the A M N O (Area Model Neighborhood Organization) code was brought up. This does not apply to us because we are by our Historical Classification, exempt.

The matter of reorganizing by the Hospitality Committee was discussed. Mrs Moore (Marion) announced that June will be "covered dish" and the Board of Management "fix up" the luncheon.

The Tea will be at 2 P.M. on September 14. Charlotte Lawson made this a motion; it was seconded and voted, and Charlotte volunteered to be chairman that day.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

Helen S Butler, Recording Secretary.

Accepted June 1971

Special (short) Meeting with Mr. Marquette

Mr Marquette will be glad to look after the property for the same remuneration as last year. He will mow the lawn and look after things - Take care of the Flag, water the lawn.

Special Tel. calls, see keys - who has them

Regent - Barbara Fallin has 2
Curator Ella Catherwood has 1
V-Regent Louise Thompson has 1
Emily Wiggin 1

The Memorial for Mrs Osterman has been sent to Hillside School and Mr Whittemore will send acknowledgement to the chapter and will notify the family.

The bills were approved and voted paid.

The Corresponding Secretary reported that she called the chapters at Methuen and Hartford about their Chapters going to Hillside School by bus with us, but received no reply.

The Flag Chairman was unable to attend the Awards Day at Lowell High School so the Recording Secretary made the presentation of the Certificate to Margaret Hennessey, the Citizenship Award Winner.

A Finance Committee has been formed consisting of the Treasurer, Mrs Spiller, Miss Baldwin, Mrs Charlotte Lawson, and the Recording Secretary, Helen S. Butler, Regent, Barbara Fuller. The Finance Committee was accepted and will be recommended to the chapter.

The Curator, no report at this time.

Unfinished business:- Memorial placques, Example pictures were passed around. The file in the basement is a memorial. The re-doing of Pentucket Hall will be under the direction of a committee.

Repairs to the roof are being done this morning, to keep the birds out.

The By-laws and revisions were read again. They were voted accepted and to be read at the Chapter meeting. This motion was made by Mrs Catherwood, seconded and voted accepted.

There was discussion about the advisability of having an

Assistant Treasurer in case of emergencies or illness.
Recognition: Dorothy Griffin received her BA in Ed. degree from Merrimack College, Nashua.

Mrs Catherwood mentioned the need for new curtains for the ~~Spaulding Room~~ Pentucket Hall. This will be part of the Renovation or Redecoration of Pentucket Hall.

Discussion of putting a wreath at the DAR Memorial in the Old Locust Cemetery. The Memorial memorializes the Revolutionary Ancestors. Lois Thompson volunteered to get the wreath and she and Helen Butler placed it before Memorial Day week-end. Moved, seconded and voted that this be done.

That we should be cleaning and checking our DAR Memorials before the Bicentennial Anniversary celebration next year was mentioned.

The matter of the "ad" in the DAR Magazine to honor our Ancestors was discussed. The cost is $2.00 apiece and $5.00 for the Chapter name. The suggestion was made that we start with our first Regent. It was suggested that we recommend this to the Chapter.

For the fall Massachusetts State Conference we are allowed 2 voting delegates and 2 alternates.

Dorothy Richardson moved that we recommend to the Chapter the approval of $70.00 for the printing of the year books, by-laws and standing rules, and mimeograph the story of the House. The programs will then resound $50.00. It was seconded and voted.

It was also discussed about eliminating the paying of the $10.00 initiation fee for new members.

that the coffee hour be at 2 P.M and the regular meeting at 3 P.M. Mrs Fuller will be making the presentation at L. T. d. Mrs Dorothy Richardson will also attend, possibly our school teacher members may be able to attend the meeting, Mrs Gorgoff, Mrs Talbot, Mrs Ashworth and Mrs. MacNamara.

In regard to the election of officers. There seems to be a lack of understanding of who goes into office All officers are elected for three years, as of May 1970. Some are serving two more years to complete their terms of office. Some are elected to finish the terms of those who have resigned.

Elizabeth Spiller reported the assessors report has been sent in.

Our Regent, Barbara Fuller thanked all of the Board of Management members for their helpful cooperation and the hours put in.

St Michaels School has asked to "patron" the house to see the rooms, and learn the history represented here. We need a D A R members to be present in each room, Louise Thompson, vice regent will be here and we need 5 others.

Those present were: Barbara Fuller, Elizabeth Spiller, Leslie Dana, Edith Baldwin, Emily Wiggin, Mildred Walsh, Ella Cadwallader, Celia Gordon, Mildred Merrill, Lelia Chenery and Helen S. Butler.

Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary

Accepted.

OFFICERS

Office	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
Regent-	D. Burne,	H. Darling,	H. Darling,	G. Truesdale,	G. Truesdale,	B. Fulle
V. Reg.-	H. Davis,	G. Truesdale,	Truesdale,	E. Talbot,	E. Talbot	L. Thom
Chaplain-	Piper,	H. Morse	H. Morse	H. Morse	B. Fuller	E. Cath
Rec. Se.	l.Watt	L. Watt	L. Watt	L. Watt	L. Watt	H. Butl
Corr. Sec.	McDonald	M. Farwell	M. Farwell	L. Dana	L. Dana	L. Dana
Treas. -	Vera	Vera	Vera	Vera	Vera	Spiller
Regist.	Morse	Morse	Morse	Morse	Morse	Lawson
Histor-	Runels	Runels	Runels	Runels	Lawson	Gongloff
Curator-	Griffin	Griffin	Wiggin	Wiggin	Wiggin	Wiggin
Librarian	Truesdale,	Macauley	Macauley	Macauley	Macauley	Ranlett
Directors	Wiggin	Wiggana	L. Dana	Baldwin	Baldwin	Baldwi
	Darling	Gordon	Gordon	Spiller	Spiller	Merril
	Gordon	Ranlett	Ranlett	Fuller	Byam	Gordon
	L. Dana	L. Dana	Macauley	Walsh	Walsh	Walsh

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Regent B. Fuller

May 26, 1971

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter DAR met at the Spaulding House at 9:30 AM, May 26, 1971.

Those present were:- Regent Barbara Fuller, 2nd Regent Louise Thompson, Lois Watt, Celia Cheney, Mrs George Marse, Elizabeth Spiller, Celia Gordon, Mildred Merrill, Charlotte Lawson, Mildred Walsh, Edith Baldwin, Dorothy Burns, Ella Cotherwood, Dorothy Richardson, Dennis Randall and Lois Butler. Regent Barbara Fuller opened the meeting.

Mrs Marse, Chaplain, led us in prayer. Miss Louise Thompson has been made state Flag Chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Last fall, Elizabeth Spiller "wrote up" two Local Historical people, James McNeil Whistler and Lucy Larcom. We received no price but they were sent to Washington and put into the "bound book".

The Treasurers report was given. Dates to remember were announced as follows;

June 3, 10 AM. Wreaths to Soldiers, Sailors Lot, Spring Grove Cem.
June 8, Annual Garden Party with covered dish luncheon, 12:30 PM.
June 14, Flag Day.
August 28, Memorial Service, Cathedral of the Pines, 2 PM
September 14, Molly Varnum Chapter Tea, Spaulding House.
September 17, State Fall Meeting at Colony Inn,
September 12-18 Constitution Week.

Elizabeth Spiller, Treasurer, reported that the Local Property Tax Forms have been filled out and filed. The Federal Forms have been filled out and sent in, but the Massachusetts forms are not yet been received.

There will be one Memorial at this Chapter Meeting for Mrs. Shirley Reed. Mrs Catherwood will lead us in that.

Mrs Jill Putnam will be at our next meeting. It will be the 50th anniversary of her membership and she will receive her 50 year pin. The Chapter has been purchasing 50 year pins. The National DAR is sponsoring certificates. Glenis Randett suggested that as long as a member has kept up her membership she receives a 50yr. Pin.

The matter of a reduced Membership fee for people whose income has been reduced was brought up and discussed. Any dues for any member that are paid by the Molly Varnum Chapter are confidential between the Regent and the Treasurer. The need for a "Standing Rule" on this was discussed, as well as "if a person has been a member for 25 years, the possibility of partial dues, or total dues being assumed by the Chapter."

We also need a "Standing Rule" on the policy regarding the Regents expenses to go to state meetings etc, for example, transportation, registration, meals. The motion was made, seconded and valid that the Regent submit a bill for necessary expenses for meeting pertaining to chapter business, for reimbursement.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 A.M.

Thirza J Butler, Recording Secretary

Minutes corrected and accepted - May 1971.

May 5, 1971

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR met at the Spaulding House at 9:15 A.M. May 5, 1971. The meeting opened with the Lords Prayer led by Ella Cakewood. Regent Barbara Fuller presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and stand as corrected.

The RCTC medal has arrived and is being engraved and will be presented to Don A. McEachern, from Georgia, who was chosen by his peers.

There was discussion on the Shelton's bill. He charged only $1.00 per hour for painting the fence. We feel this is low. The matter was made, to give him $2.00 per hour instead of $1.00 per hour for painting the fence, 15 hours. This was seconded and passed.

The motion was made, seconded and passed, to pay the bill for Mimeographing and the Telephone and cards.

The visit to Hillside School on June 3, was discussed, picnic lunch. Mrs Cotterwood will find out about the cost of buses.

The matter of the shutters going away is uncertain. The new Board of Management will take care of this.

The next regular meeting of the chapter will be May 11, 1971 Barbara Fuller, Regent suggested, because of the Awards program at the Lowell Technological Institute, the Coffee hour be held at 2 P.M. and the regular meeting at 3 P.M. Mrs Cotterwood moved and it was seconded and voted that

The time for the presentation of medals to the Lowell Technological ROTC is soon coming. Charlotte Lawson moved we purchase the medals, gold medals for Senior ROTC. This was seconded and voted.

Barbara announced that at the State D A R meeting we had won One First Place National Award and One Second place award and $5.00 on our Molly Varnum Chapter Program, and the state received an award for all programs in September.

There was a discussion about having a Photograph album for pictures of things of interest of the past, to keep pictures of our officers and of people who do things; of the Tow-wow tree; The hotel book of the Hospital, etc. examples of each. The Tow-wow tree is on Clark Road, on the left near to have Tuyi tied. There is a sign on it. Permission was granted Ella Catherine to take the "Scrapbook" and put a picture in.

Insurance — Need appraisal of things in the house. There are 4 couches in the house instead of 3.

Discussion about putting back $100.00 insurance which was returned.

It was recommended that we establish policies on giving memorials, and give a memorial to D A R Hillside School for boys (school for boys from broken homes or orphans) instead of flowers & cancer. Mrs Chaney made the motion, Gimmie Rawlett seconded it and it was voted that we give $10.00 to the Hillside School as a memorial to Mrs Stevens.

The By-laws have been reviewed again and this should be

included in the "Standing Rules."

Discussion: That there should be an appraisal of anything added to the "Arts" in the house, for insurance coverage. Things should be carefully appraised before deciding. Insurance will cost $1.00 for each $1000.00 more insurance. The sofas and the shawl should be appraised now.

There was a discussion of the shawl, its history and value.

Emily Wiggin discussed the possibility of a lavatory down stairs. There is a place down stairs where coats could be hung. The possibility of using hooks or pegs in keeping with the age of the house.

Youngster, playing hockey, broke the glass in the telephone room. The telephone room might be used to make a powder room.

It was reported that a 4 drawer fireproof file will cost about $400.00. Such a file must be put in the basement because of the weight.

There was discussion of recommending using the Hoey fund to pay for such a file.

Following this, the need for a Budget Committee to look into the use of the different "funds" was discussed.

Charlotte Lawson made the motion to recommend to the Chapter to draw from the Jennie Wood principal to purchase the file as a memorial to Mrs. Clayton Jennison. This was seconded, voted and passed.

Our membership is down to 162.

the insurance from the Mary S Harris Fund.

Mrs. Barbara Fuller, Regent announced a gift to the Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR of a beautiful black lace shawl, given by Mr. William H Fuller, 1 Academy Street, Chelmsford. The shawl was owned by the sister-in-law of Mrs. Ludwig's Revolutionary Ancestor.

At Lodge Chapter Meeting we should elect delegates to the State DAR meeting to be held in Boston, March 16, 1971.

Miss Dorothy Richardson, Mrs George Hines, and Miss Louise Thompson, chairman of Good Citizenship were elected as delegates.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 P M.

Those present were:-

Barbara Fuller, Regent
Louise Thompson, Regent
Elizabeth Spillis Treasurer
Leslie Dana Carr. Secretary
Ella Cathcart
Mildred Walsh
Lelia Chaney
Minnie Kimball
Edith Baldwin
Cecily Higgins
Mildred Merrill
Mrs Forshaw Historian
Helen A Butler Recording Secretary.

Report Accepted - April 1971

April 8, 1971

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at the Spaulding House at 7:30 PM April 8, 1971.

Mrs Ella Catherwood Chaplain led us in repeating the Lords Prayer, after our Regent Barbara Fuller called the meeting to order.

Mildred Walsh, Lela Cheney, Charlotte Lawson, Emily Higgins, Flemis Kamett, Leslie Dana, Edith Baldwin, Elizabeth Spiller, Ella Catherwood, Barbara Fuller and Helen Butler were present.

The minutes of the last Board of Management meeting were read and accepted. The Treasurer, Elizabeth Spiller reported $470.58 in the Molly Varnum account and $348.21 in the Mary G Morrison account. The Treasurer asked permission to pay small bills as they come due to keep the bank balances and the Treasurers Report similar. The motion was made, seconded and voted that she do this.

The motion was made, seconded and voted to approve the mimeographing of the Treasurers Report.

The Board of Management recommended that the Evelyn Wilson $100.00 be put into a separate bank account, Mrs. Catherwood made the motion, which was seconded and voted.

The Corresponding Secretary reported 2 Committee Resignations Mrs Lois Watt resigned as Program Chairman effective Mar 3, 1971 and Mrs Catherwood resigned as Chaplain as of May 1, 1971.

Mrs Leslie Dana, Corresponding Secretary read a note of thanks from the Hillside School for the $10.00 we sent them. A note of thanks was also read from the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School for the $5.00 gift

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Those present February 2, 1925

Barbara Fowler, Regent

Florence Randall — Ella Catherwood

Zola Clancy — Zola Jordan

Edith Baldwin — Elizabeth Spiller

Sadie Hanna — Emily Meigs

Mildred Wilde — Ruth A. Butler

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 A.M.

Ruth A. Butler, Recording Secretary.

Feb 2, 1971 for record.

CHAPTER MEMBER LEGACIES WITH STIPULATIONS.

1919--MR. CHARLES & MISS GRACE YOUNG gave $100.00 to be known as the ABBY BAILEY YOUNG FUND, the interest to be used toward the upkeep and purchases of flags. (In Central Savings BK)

1923--MRS. MARY G. MORRISON left a Legacy of BONDS worth more than $10,000.00, the income of which is to be used for the MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP of the SPALDING HOUSE. In 1930, INSURANCE was allowed as a correct expense. The dividend is sent quarterly from the Boston Safety Deposit and Trust Company of Boston to the Treasurer and it is deposited in the MARY G. MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT, UNION NAT'L BANK.

1934--MRS. HELEN C. HOVEY, SIXTH CLAUSE OF HER WILL:
I GIVE AND BEQUEATH THE SUM OF $2,500.00 unto the MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER,DAR, TO BE USED AS AN ENDOWMENT FUND FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF THE SPALDING HOUSE,LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS.
Mrs. Hovey died about 1929 but due to the complex WILL her husband left,(she died before the 2 year stipulation in his WILL for he died less than two years before her) and having no children, relatives contested the Will and because of this and litigation,etc. the Chapter did not receive their legacy until 1934. There are many interesting letters from the chapter attorney. His fee for services rendered was $189.57 ~~xxiax inxixdxd~~, inheritance tax $38.43. Interest added to the $2,500 made the total,$2566.03 minus fee and tax,$228.00 is $2,338.03 which is the total amount in the HELEN HOVEY PERMANENT FUND at the City Institution Bank now a part of the FIVE CENTXXL SAVINGS BANK. There is also an INTEREST BOOK that keeps it separate from the Permanent book as that cannot be withdrawn at any time.

1935--1935--MISS STELLA ALLAN, a teacher, gave $100.00, the INCOME to be used for "STUDENT AID". It is in Central Sav. Bk.

1938--JOHN A. HUNNEWELL left a LEGACY of $2,000.00 to be known as the MATTIE S. HUNNEWELL FUND. One half of income of this said FUND will be paid annually to the Molly Varnum Chapter for the PURPOSES FOR WHICH SAID CHAPTER HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. The other half of income is added to a trust fund until it becomes the total of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.
A copy of Q CLAUSE IS AS FOLLOWS.

My said trustees shall establish a fund of the original amount of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00), to known as the Mattie S. Hunnewell Fund, and shall, except as hereinafter provided, pay over one half of the income of said fund annually to the Molly Varnum Chapter,DAR, of Lowell, Mass. to be used by said Molly Varnum Chapter for the purposes for which said Chapter has been established. I further direct my said trustees to add the remaining one-half of the income of said trust fund annually to the principal thereof until said trust shall arrive at the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) after which time I direct my said trustees, or their successors in said trust, to pay over the whole income of said trust fund, except as hereinafter provided, annually to said Molly Varnum Chapter any sum in excess of forty-nine per cent (49%) of the total gross income of said Molly Varnum Chapter derived from all sources during its preceding fiscal year as certified to my said trustees by its treasurer or other financial officer, and my said trustees shall utilize all sums in any year otherwise payable to said Chapter hereunder in that year in excess of said 49% or all such sums in any year in which the treas.

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or other financial officer of said Chapter shall neglect or refus to make the certificate above mentioned, for the purposes set for in paragraph "v" of this will, either adding the same to the prin of the fund established under said paragraph "(v)" or treating th same as if it had been income derived from said fund, as my said trustees may see fit.

March 9, 1971

The Board of Management of the Philip Varnum Chapt., DAR met at the Spaulding House at 1 P.M, March 9, 1971.

The meeting was opened by our Regent Barbara Fuller, The Chaplain, Ella Catherwood led us in the Lords Prayer.

The minutes of the last Board meeting, February 2, 1971 were read and accepted.

The Treasurers report was given. The Mary J Harrison account balance is $758.21 and there is $636.16 left of the Evelyn Wilson money being used as interim money.

The insurance is due April 19.

Mrs Spiller reported on the History Exhibit in the Joseph Payne School. This was experimental, under a Federal Grant. Some exhibits were developed by 1 pupil, some by 2, and some by 3 students. Mrs Spiller was asked to be one of the "Judges" She asked that 3 medals be given for the eighth grade, 2 medals be given for the 7th grade. To be presented at the P.T.A meeting in April. This would mean purchasing 5 medals. Ella Catherwood made the motion that we give the amount necessary to purchase the medals. It was seconded and voted.

The supply of the Mimeographed leaflet about the History of the Spaulding House is low. We need a committee for revising and preparing a new folder. Approx making More with corrections.

Louise Thompson, Vice Regent is to contact all of the Citizenship Girls for March 16, The train goes at 7:15 A.M.

Insurance: The Board of Management approved paying

February 2, 1911

The Board of Management of the Daily Vacation Chapel D.A.R. met at the Friendship House February 2, 1911 at 9:00 A.M.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. Ella Catherwood, Chaplain. Eleven members were present.

The resignation of Mrs. Margaret Mac Donald was read and accepted with regret.

Ella Catherwood made a motion that Elizabeth Spillers be appointed Secretary until the next annual meeting. It was seconded and voted

Regent Barbara Fuller explained about contributions to the amount of $6.00 for the Horace Bell not yet received, and the $7.00 collected for Hoover, Utah Republic, pictures.

The outstanding bills and what to do about them were discussed.

The Corresponding Secretary read Elizabeth Spillers resignation as Secretary, of the Chapel Accepts Margaret Mac Donald's resignation as Treasurer. It was moved, seconded and voted that we accept them. Elizabeth suggested that the daughter, Mrs. Ann Donaldson Carey or a Protestant receive the Annual Collection.

Thank you notes were read for donations made during illness. Ella Catherwood absented us for the card.

Invitations of 1 annual Board Meets and the Boards united for Memorial Service March 1st at the Auditorium Board Meeting in National Headquarters were read.

Elizabeth Spiller gave out the list of Legacies and what they are to be used for. The interest on the Forey Fund should not be used to assist the Regent to Washington for the Continental Congress. The Evelyn Wilson Fossey is unlimited, uninhibited as far as use goes. At present $1,150.00.

We discussed the Continental Congress.

We discussed what needs to be put into the Standing Rules.

Suggestion was made that the books be audited before the new treasurer takes over. Discussion on paying or not paying an auditor.

Discussion regarding Veterans & the Continental Congress. This has to be approved at the Chapter meeting.

The Recording Secretary has called about the Veterans Medal and Certificates. Pamela Kind has qualified for the medal and Frances Hopkins for the Certificate. We have not heard from the Ninth Region Regent about yet.

The motion was made, seconded and voted that if the school is giving Veterans Medals, we can give a Certificate.

The Curator requested a book-mobile visit the cultural heritage in the Spring Luncheon. Elizabeth Spiller stated that "the Spring Luncheon must always be preserved, the number one preference".

The Board of Managers met & approved that if the Chapter finances improve, then the $150.00 donation we are presently using to pay the dividends on the Life Membership

January 27, 1971

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. met at approximately 9:30 A.M. at the home of Louise Thompson, Vice Regent, January 27, 1971

The meeting opened by reciting the Lord's Prayer, led by Barbara Fuller, Regent.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The matter of a basket of fruit for the Historian at the Spaulding House was discussed. They have both been ill, and this was approved. It was also approved to send a plant to Sherley Bird who is now home from the Boston Hospital.

There was no treasurer's report as Rae Pike Bird was not present due to having had the flu, and she had drivers for everyone.

The Board of Management discussed asking Emily Morgan, Curator, to contact Mrs. Watkins, the authority on wall papers and consultant for the Washington Headquarters from about what should be done to be in good taste and in keeping with the Spaulding House. Since Miss Morgan is unable to be out just now, Edith Baldwin and Mrs. Catherwood are on the committee with her.

Miss Fuller has received from the Early American Society, the possibility of having some of this Society sign up with Tenth District Units discussed. It would be something in relation to the Centennial as Mrs.

Jan 1971

Molly Varnum Chapter

Bal given at
Dec Board meeting $580.02

Balance Jan 1st $168.66

This includes $1000 check of
Evelyn Wilson. Our proper
balance is $168.66

HSB

Mary Morrison — $535.20

discussed, if this money is used, and if the chapter gives approval.

We have a delegate going to the Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. April 19-21, 1971; Sara Lawrence is going and Louise Thompson is the Regent is hoping to.

Rumor has it that our Treasurer, Marjorie MacLeod, is resigning because of ill health. No resolution has reached us yet.

The matter of subscribing to and for the D.A.R. magazine to support the picture of the state regent and list of regents was discussed. The check for $10.00 for this should be mailed by February 1st to qualify for the discount. That was so this was moved, seconded and voted.

Some time was spent checking the other things we must do in relation to the Memorial for this year.

The "files" were discussed. It was moved, seconded, discussed, and voted that we purchase a new four drawer lock file for the building room, with the approval of the Chapter, and that the Regent and Curator each have a key. For approval of the Board of Management, and then come Spring.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 P.M.

Those present were:- Barbara Fuller, Regent,
Louise Thompson - Vice Regent Mildred Walsh
Hattie Lawson Harriet Penick
Charlotte Lawson and Ruth N. Butler, Recording Secretary

Dec 2-1970

The matter of a much needed lock for the file needs to be looked into. The motion was made, seconded and voted that Edith Baldwin consult with Mr. Johnson to see what can be done.

It was reported that money for a plaque honoring those who have donated money, (information about) be secured, and the Corresponding Secretary contact the Baldwin Co about a brass plaque; if not a brass one, look into the matter of a parchment plaque. Edith Baldwin suggested that the Masonic Temple has one and we could find out about it. Mrs Speller thinks the plaque was to be for Henrietta Wilson for the money for "siding" the Spaulding House.

Lois Watt brought up about 15th Homecoming for Mrs Sargent. This was approved when the program was accepted.

The Honor Roll requirements were discussed. It was a long list including Junior Members, and a History scholarship award.

Mrs Leslie Lewis brought up the need for a long table. Mrs Speller moved that we buy a long folding table and loan it to use. It was seconded, voted and passed.

Emily Higgins brought up the matter of paper for the walls in the tap room. She was instructed to write to the State Curator to find out what other charters have done. Mrs Lester made the motion, it was seconded and passed.

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Mrs. Putnam will be a 50 year member in 1971. A pin will be ordered.

Mrs. Sneden asked permission to order medals and certificates for History Awards. Mrs Langhorn's granddaughter wants to compete for the National Essay. The medals and certificates have to be ordered from Washington, 2 silver medals and 2 certificates. Suggested cost per order 5.

Members present:- Barbara Fuller, Regent

Louise Thompson Vice Regent	Elizabeth Spelle
Edith Baldwin	Thomas Randall
Leslie Rowe	Celia London
Emily Morgan	Mildred Farrell
Charlie Lawson	Lelia Chaney
Marjorie MacAusland	Helen A. Bullis

The meeting adjourned 11:45 AM.

Helen A Bullis Recording Secretary.

Leslie Lema read the "thank you" for the flowers for Lillie Cutler's funeral.

Report for the D. A. R. National Honor roll questionnaire was read. Specially discussed was the "must" for the Honor Roll. There was discussion on the need in the Indian school, rehabilitation, Tomasa and Kate Berman Smith, which was started by Mary, while the others are approved. Discussion followed on details.

Members -

Present Barbara Fuller Regent
Laura Thompson V-Regent
Margaret MacFarland-Treas
Mildred Walsh
Charlotte Lawson
Emily Maggan
Leslie Bond
Edith Baldwin
Mrs Mildred Merrill
Edna Fordon
Mrs Spiller
Florence Rankin
Helen A. Butler Recording Secretary.

December 2, 1970

On December 2, 1970 the Board of Management of the Philip Sarmon Chapter D.A.R. met at the Spaulding Forum at 7:30 P.M. The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the November Board meeting were read and approved. The location of the papers from the Secretary of State, The John Devereux regarding the Board Members signatures for the chapter was discussed and as many signatures as possible obtained for the last three years.

The report was made that the iron fence will be painted shortly.

The Treasurer, ~~Marian M.~~ reported last balance in Philip Sarmon Checking Account 510.62.

Last balance in Mary Morrison Fund 535.20 The report will be filed for audit.

A discrepancy in the number of members present (Report) and the number on hand was discussed. The error was found and discrepancy corrected.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that we contribute to the TB Christmas Seal sale.

The speaker has the report.

The bags, 9x12 and 6x15 cost $1.25 and $1.75 should be delivered in 2 to 3 weeks. The old braided rug would go with the spaulding room.

It was reported that the metal parts of Regent the flower do not have to be put in. The ladies have been able to take care of this.

November 4, 1970

The Board of Management of the Wally Harnum Chapter D.A.R. met at Regent Barbara Fuller's home in Tyngsboro November 4, 1970 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Lords Prayer led by Barbara.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs Mac Aulard reported $1743.39 in the Wally Harnum account Nov 1, 1970 and in the Mary S Harnum account $535.20 and $50,883.74 in the savings account.

Mrs MacAulard stated in regard to the Income Tax, the tax must be filed even if we are exempt and there is now to be paid. She reported no state tax Assessment was paid for 1968, 1969 or 1970. The is $50 per year.

Unfinished business: A motion was made that the Caretaker be asked in writing, to notify the Regent that there is mail at the Spaulding House to be picked up. This was seconded, discussed and passed.

In regard to car trips and the price of driving. A motion was made by Mrs MacAulard, seconded and passed that "A driver be paid 15¢ per mile, postal to postal for transportation on D.A.R. business, open to members only.

The luncheon at Norwood will be $4.00 per person, Saturday Nov. 14, 1970.

Telephone. A discussion of the listing in the

wood, "Wallis Dressing RAL" and "Spalding Finish" if we add "Staples" or "RAK" at cost "Mc per gal. more. The possibilities were referred to the Curator to look into and report at the next Board Meeting. The Curator reported the chairs back fence is to be painted. Black Lacks longer than green. Blacks will match the shutters.

It was reported that Mr. Shelton be paid for the work he does outside. The motion was made.

Carts are needed to store up the floor. Motion was made to put in iron posts to store up the floor under the Raffle room. The Curator should go ahead with this.

Mr. Lawson made a motion that we pay the resident Caretaker (living in the domain) $2.00 per hour for extra work. Seconded & passed.

Mr. Lawson reported on what she has found out regarding rugs. The rugs could be hand turned, machine stitched, braided in Peru, hours of labor, and cost less. The rug must be all wool and must be made to order, 9x12. We need college for the Taylor room. The motion was made to recommend to the Chapter that we buy the rug Charlotte Lawson recommended, from Robinson Furniture Co. The was seconded and passed.

Leslie Dana reported on the fire up on sandwiches and cakes, left by Trustees at Mrs. Ryan's, who called and sent a message via Ted Crane. Motion was made, seconded and passed to repay Mrs. Ryan 5.00.

Oct 13, 1970

Special Board Meeting after the Chapter Meeting

The Board, Barbara Butler called a Special Board meeting after the Chapter meeting To:-

1. Thank the members of the Board of Management for all they've done

2 To remind ~~of~~ the members of some duties that may have been forgotten

3. To emphasize that the Duty of the Board of Management is To take care of the Business of the Chapter and To Recommend To the Chapter those things which are best for it,

4 That the Board of Management is responsible To the Chapter, not individuals To individuals. That it is the Chapter's business.

5. Discuss the matter of an ad for Constitution book. We are willing To pay for it.

6. Adjourned at 5 P.M. To meet a week before the Regular Chapter meeting, Wednesday, November 4, 1970 at 7:30 P.M.

Hazel A. Butler, Recording Secretary.

Molly Varnum

Balance Oct 1 — 652.93

Dues — 36.00

Dividends

Florence Young 275.00

Sarah Griffin 13.75

Edith Jennison 463.93

Alice Gage 110.00

Edith Merchant 27.50

Alice Bachelder 82.50

Lucy Upton 27.91

Molly Varnum 13.75

$1703.27

254.88

Checks

Balance Nov 1 — $1448.39

See page 101 expenses down

Mary Morrison

Balance Oct 1 — $299.15

Dividend 236.05

$535.20

Bal. Nov. 1, 1970

date at Fiscal Yr. The cost is $4,500 and renovations should be in by November 7. The Workshops will be followed by an Auction.

The awards program for Lowell Institute of Technology was discussed. Mr Chesery made the motion that we give a Medal for R.T.C., R.O.T.C. This was seconded and passed.

There was a letter from the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the Children's Holiday Festival to be held the week-end of November 22. This was "tabled"

The State D A R is conducting an information survey. This was taken care of.

The Curator reported on the fence, which fund is approved by the Chapter.

There was a discussion of the different funds, how expended, The suggestion was made that we pay for the fence from the income account. The recommendation from the board that we duplicate the present picket wooden fence in iron, with chain link fence from the sides and rails be installed at the back steps for safety.

The Boston Trust Co - Mrs. Harrison's Legacy read that we only get the interest. Total, $1,172.52

Lucia Thompson, Vice Regent, discussed the proposed revision of the By-laws. It is proposed that, 1 we leave out the Amount of the dues; 2 we decrease the Amount of the National Dues; also in the mode of election, nominating committee appointed; and

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Officers elected for 3 years; Revision of the annual meeting all accounts should be audited; request a "Finance Committee" to budget.

Ella Catherwood moved the revisions of the By Laws as read, be accepted and presented at the chapter at the next 3 meetings. Was seconded and accepted.

Ella Catherwood made motion that there be no Finance Committee for the year, seconded, and passed.

Treasurer's statement

Mary Parrish balance $299.15

Polly Garrison balance $652.83

Attendance:-

Barbara Fiddler Regent

Laura Thompson 1st Regent

Marjorie Haviland Treasurer

Edith Baldwin

Emily Wagner Curator

Fermie Kimball

Mildred Welch

Leslie Anne Cate, Secretary

Celia Emery Publicity

Lena Goodard

Ina Watt Thompson

Ella Catherwood Chaplain

Helen L Butler, Recording Secy

Mallebarrum D.A.R. program books.

New Business: The Board of Management will be hostesses for the October meeting with Mrs Merrill and Mrs George Morse chairmen; they will need help, Glennis Ranlett, Celia Gordon, Ella Catherwood, and Zadie Dana. Order sandwiches and cup cakes from Mrs Ryan, for 50 people.

Marjorie MacAusland made the motion that we give a vote of thanks to Emily Wiggin and Ella Catherwood for all they have done. Motion seconded and passed.

Marjorie MacAusland also reported that the Regent and the Treasurer have paid dues to the Mallebarrum Chapter, D.A.R.

It was moved by Mrs Merrill, seconded and filed that we honor Miss Gloria Bickford by remitting her dues to the Mallebarrum Chapter.

Regent Barbara Fuller reminded us that we should remember that Chapter Business is here, and the Board of Management is to answer or find answers to the problems.

The Registrar should ascertain that a woman is eligible for D.A.R. on her own right, not her mothers. Those present were: Regent Barbara Fuller

Mildred Heald	Celia Chenery	Edith Baldwin
Lois Hiatt	Marjorie MacAusland	Helen Butler
Zadie Dana	Emily Wiggin	
Mildred Merrill	Ella Catherwood	
Celia Gordon	Glennis Ranlett	

The meeting adjourned 11:50 A.M. Respectfully Recording Sec'y

October 8-1970

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR met at the Regent, Barbara Fuller's home in Springvale, Oct. 8, 1970 at 1.30 P.M. We opened by saying the Lords Prayer, led by the chaplain, Ella Catherwood. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The Treasurer reported the balance in the Mary Morrison Checking account $27.15 and on the Molly Varnum checking account $65.13. The payment of bills was authorized and the bills signed by the Regent and the Secretary.

There was a discussion regarding the bills, the Mary Morrison account, prizes, and incorporation.

Mrs Catherwood moved, and it was seconded & passed that the bills be paid.

Mrs Catherwood moved that the Treasurer have three (3) signed checks for the Molly Varnum account and 3 on the Mary Morrison account in the safety deposit box in the bank for emergencies.

The Corresponding Secretary, Lucie Dame reported that Mrs. Hunt, State Historian will be coming to our meeting.

She also reported that we have received a letter from Great Hearts United in Powell thanking us for the Memorial sent for Nakel Hall, and a letter from the Rev. Dr Thomas E Lipke stating that it had been entered in the Leather Binder of memorials at the Church.

Announcements were made of the Board of Tea Party, October 20, 1970 at 2 P.M., Tuesday, at the Old South Meeting House.

The D.A.R. Workshop will be Nov 14, Saturday at the Parish House of the First Baptist Church, Norwood. Registration

the back steps which would be $50.00, totaling $65.00. Expenditure of the amount must be approved by the Chapter and which the Board of Management will recommend at the next meeting.

The Red Cross is going to "Blacktop" for parking in back of Molly Varnum land. Mrs MacRae and is going to look up how much we paid the drug store for parking space. Mrs Shelton is to talk to Red Cross about using their parking area.

Mrs. Catherwood reported that she had bought a new letter box, new curtains for the kitchen, new pull shades for the windows, new toilet seat, and a new chair seat at Grants, a total of $33.00 and that she had opened a charge account at Grants for the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R.

Mrs. Catherwood reported that the house has been cleaned for the Shelton's return.

There was a discussion of window shades for upstairs, that they be opaque to facilitate the showing of slides and movies for our programs.

There was discussion about moving some pictures, the picture of Washington's family and the Mary Harrison picture to be put in the front hall by the clock; and the Deerhurst Lodge picture to be put in the Kentucket Room. This was moved, seconded and passed.

The question of a light over the front door was discussed and also the replacement of the window curtains in the bedroom and upper hall. Agreed

that curtains need to be replaced. Motion was made seconded and voted that shades and curtains be replaced.

Mrs Catherwood also recommended that we have a new bulletin board where things of common interest could be posted. She also recommended a new oil cloth for the kitchen table.

Mrs. Merritt moved that we spend not over $50.00 for these household Replacements, seconded and passed.

Mrs. Catherwood recommended that we might take the money for the fence from another account temporarily and pay it back into the account as we are able, when and if the Chapter approves of this expenditure. The motion was made, seconded and passed.

Miss Higgins recommended that it has never been voted that the Regent and Treasurer not pay dues,

Lois Watt reported on the program which her committee has planned so far as follows:-

October, Mr Carl Carlstrom "From Bud to Blossom"
November - Heritage Day - for members (Posters etc.)
December - Christmas Party Christmas Tea, Mrs Augustine Oct. 15
January - "Presidents' Ladies - slides
February - History month - Liberty Bell.
March - Mrs Penn "Our Concord Pilgrim Years"
April - speaker on "Iron Curtain"
May - Annual Meeting - Installation and Repast
June - Museums, Manadnock D.A.R. Museum.

The question was brought up about more money for

got well, "chair" ale as needed, as she can buy them at better advantage. #10 was suggested. This was moved, seconded and voted in favor of it.

Regent Barbara Fuller announced the Fall State Meeting will be September 23 and 24 at the Yankee Lawnmere Hotel at Lawrence, Massachusetts, Exit 10 on the Massachusetts Turnpike; 2, A Memorial Service will be held at the Cathedral in the Pines in Rindge, N.H. August 22, at 2 P.M.; 3, The Massachusetts State Conference will be March 16-17, 1971; 4, The Continental Congress will be April 18-23, 1971 in Washington, D.C.

Barbara is going to the Massachusetts DAC Fall Meeting.

There was discussion about payment for speakers as payment of mileage for those who drive to meeting. The suggestion was made that a driver might take 3, (three) people with her. Mrs Purcell said she would plan to go to the Cathedral in the Pines, and any one wishing to go should call her at 1-772-3038. No vote or motion was made on this, It was left in discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 12, Noon, to meet again at the Spaulding House at 9:30 A.M., September 10, 1970

Helen A Butler Recording Secy.

Note:- Flora Harding Memorial Service at Cathedral in the Pines Mrs Purcell car; Miss Randell and sister, Mrs Catherwood, Mrs Macausland, Marion Gray.

Louise Thompson (car) Mrs Mildred Wolah, Mrs Everett Wright (guest) Helen S Butler

September 11, 1970

The Board of Management meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R opened with the Lords Prayer.

The correspondence regarding the restoration of the Spaulding House was discussed.

The Treasurers Report was given. The bills were approved and signed. The Mary Harrison Fund checking account balance was reported as of September 1st, 1970 $288.37 and the Molly Varnum checking account balance Sept. 1, 1970 $837.37.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The new bills were accepted — telephone, electric light, Mr. Catherwood's for care of Spaulding House and grounds.

Mrs. Merrill's bill for the trip to the Cathedral of the Pines was discussed. Mrs. Catherwood suggested that we pay both Mrs. Merrill and Louise Thompson $5.00 for drawing to the Memorial Service at the Cathedral in the Pines on August.

A bill was presented for Mrs. MacAuslands trip to Boston on Molly Varnum business. Helen Button moved that $7.50 be paid. It was seconded, voted and accepted.

The number for tax exemption for the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R is "E-000-027-767". The "tax exemption forms" are to be secured.

Miss Emily Wiggin, Curator, reported that an iron picket fence with wire mesh at the bottom, made and installed will cost $525.00. This has nothing to do with the book of the property. The fence needs to be painted and needs an extension. This would be $75.00. Pipe rails are needed by

August 11, 1970

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. met at the Spaulding House at 9:30 AM August 11, 1970

Mrs Leslie Dann
Miss Blanche Randall
Mrs Edna Gordon
Mrs Mildred Walsh
Mrs Lula Cleary
Mrs Marjorie MacLeland
Mrs Mildred Merrill
Mrs Lois Watt
Mrs Ella Cartwright
Miss Emily Wiggin
Mrs Barbara Fuller, Regent
Mrs Ruth Butler Rec. Sec.
were present.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Lords Prayer.

The Corresponding Secretary announced that the new stationery was here and the bill was signed for payment.

Mr Cartwright's bill was presented for 43 hours of work, the post mast card and sept times which came to $14.20 it was moved, seconded and voted to pay that bill.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected, accepted and voted accepted.

Under Old Business, Miss Wiggin brought up the unfinished business about the rug, the cost of a braided rug and discussion. It was suggested that Miss Wiggin get estimates and report to the board.

The matter of the wall paper needing repair or replacement was discussed and it was suggested

that Thibeault of Baton would be a good source of information and suggested that estimates be obtained. Celia Jordan suggested an antique dealer from Ipswich as another possible source of information

The roofing in back of the house and the fence in front of the house need repairs. There was a discussion about a new fence and a protective wire mesh inside the fence. The suggestion was made that the committee look into the possibilities and report to the Board.

The suggestion was made that we should have a fund or allot funds for refreshments for the board meeting and let the Regent provide what she wants. It was decided that each person pay $.50 for today and "table" the matter for now. It was moved that the fund for board meeting refreshments be $20.00, which was moved, seconded and voted.

A letter from Mrs John Henry Dacosta stated that she charges $15.00 plus expenses for her program on "Bells"

The treasurer Marjorie Woodland reported the balance August 1 in the Hallyburton Checking account $1064.52 and in the Mary Morrison account $288.15.

The question of tax exemption on the telephone bill was raised,

The treasurer asked for a motion to void the check #7753 of Nov. 8, 1969 for $10.00, sent for Mrs. Dacosta's feature and returned, to straighten up the accounts. This was moved, seconded and voted to so do.

Mrs. Mildred Walsh asked for a fund for cards to be sent for

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The By laws say bills must be signed by the Secretary and the Regent of the Chapter. We did. The payment of bills was approved and voted. The Insurance for the next two installments will be $119.00

A discussion was held on the establishment of a policy regarding the treasurer using a taxi for transportation on Chapter business for the Molly Varnum Chapter.

A discussion was held on the listing the things done by the Catherwoods as interim caretakers by date, time, and things done.

Discussion was held on when the State officers should be invited to attend our meeting. This was tabled until the next Board meeting in August. The motion to do do, was made, seconded and passed.

Discussion of a Plaque about covering the Fund, to memorialize all the members who have passed on who have contributed, Mrs Morrison's will left money for this purpose.

Discussion of "Bay State News", 50¢ a year. D.A.R. Magazine and Bay State news should be purchased for the Regent. The Members buy their own.

The Molly Varnum Chapter computer system number is 1-065-11A.

The Program Committee was announced as follows: Mrs Charles Watt, chairman
Mrs Elizabeth Spiller
Miss Louise Thompson - V Regent
Mrs Ella Catherwood
Miss Barbara Fuller Regent

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The matter of Mrs. Langevin's Membership, associate or full was brought up. Mrs Charlotte Lawson will look into and find out about this.

The meeting adjourned 12:25 P.M.

Present were:-

Barbara Fuller - Regent
Marjorie Mac Cleveland Treasurer
Ella Cattermole Chaplain
Mildred Merrill
Lenora Randall
Elizabeth Spiller Historian
Emily Mercein Curator
Celia Taylor
Lelia Cheney Publicity
Charlotte Lawson Registrar
Lou Watt
Leslie Dana Corresponding Secretary
Helen S. Butler, Recording Secretary

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The Board of Management of the Mollie Varnum Chapter, D.A.R. met at the Spaulding House at 9:30 A.M. Mrs Lawson presided, Glennis Kandell served Barbara Fullers' delicious bars, cookies and coffee.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs Thrill was installed as Board Member and director by Mrs Catherwood, Chaplain.

Mrs Walter Morse, via Mrs Catherwood - suggest that all officers have a copy of the State Handbook.

The minutes of the May and June Board meeting were read and corrected, and the minutes of the June Chapter meeting were read and corrected.

The matter of keys to the Spaulding House was discussed. There were 8, but at present only 7 can be accounted for. Mr and Mrs Catherwood have Mr Shirtons key (1). Mrs Fuller, Regent has (2), those which Mrs Truesdale and Mrs Lawrason had; Miss Emily Wiggin, Curator, has (1).

The Corresponding Secretary read thank you notes from the Hyde family for the Mabel Hall memorial remembrance; from Mrs Lena Knowlton Memorial remembrance from Faustina Dorr; from the 5th Grade of the Peter Kelley School for their tour of the Spaulding House.

Under Old Business —

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Mrs Louella Kingsbury's papers need to be voted on.
Olga Caboose's $38.90 makes a transfer to the William Penn Chapter, Philadelphia. It was moved, seconded and passed that we grant the transfer with regret.

The matter of new stationery was discussed and it was moved, seconded and passed that Mrs Dana take care of ordering and personalizing both large and small envelopes, 500 of each size, and suggested that the DAR emblem be smaller than the one on the stationery in the past.

The use of the Molly Varnum DAR stationery was discussed, since some has been used for personal business, but, it was agreed that nothing be done about that as it is past.

Unfinished business from way back:-
Two flags were purchased by the Molly Varnum Chapter of DAR, one for the Robinson School and one was presented to the Board of the Cumberland Historical Society by the Flag chairman. Both now approved by the board of the Chapter.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Mrs. MacPherland

The Mary Harrison (Checking) account Bal June 1, 1970 $ 905.00

checks paid - Johnston Bros. $ 357.75
Repairs (Formaridin) $ 59.00
$ 317.75

Balance July 1, 1970 $ 587.25

Molly Varnum ckg. acct Bal June 1, 1970	1335.75
Dues Received	78.00
Dns. Refund	11.00
	1424.25
Checks paid out	197.74
July 1, 1970 Balance	1226.51

Summers, packet is rented. The same was seconded passed and recommended that it be brought to the Chapter.

Mrs Brabrook Walsh moved, and it was seconded that Mr. Marriotte be paid the same as the Red Cross pays him.

Miss Eleanor Hamlett will supervise the Garden Party to be held the second Tuesday in June at 1 PM at the Spaulding House.

There was discussion of about painted invitations to be used for special occasions.

The meeting adjourned about 12:15 P. M.

Helen A. Butler, Recording Secretary.

June 7, 1970

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. met at the Spaulding House about 3.15 P.M. for a short meeting after the Garden Party.

The matter of who has keys to the Spaulding House was cleared.

Miss Emily Huggin, Curator has one
Mr. Shurton, the Caretaker has one
Mrs Barbara Fuller the Regent has two

It was moved, voted and passed to pay Mrs. Marquette $25.00 per month for "keeping an eye on" the Spaulding House during the summer while the Shurtons are away.

The suggestion was made that the members of the Board of Management be contacted individually for the next board meeting in July.

Insurance

Mrs Charles Watt is chairman of the Program Committee

Adjourned 4 P.M. - Tea and food

Present: Barbara Fuller, Regent

Edith Baldwin
Mildred Walsh
Hennie Kaslett
Marjorie Macdonald
Leslie Crane
Emily Huggin
Mrs. Lelia Chenery
Mrs. Ella Catherwood
Mrs Elizabeth Spiller
Mrs Iris Watt

Helen L. Butler, Rec. Sec'y

condition, and of necessity to report on necessary maintenance or placement, especially since 1976 will bring a New England celebration. The possibility of developing a map of the area as it was in 1776 was discussed. The possibility of a booklet listing historical places was discussed.

The need for a place to post up historical pictures, perhaps relating every couple of months was mentioned with special mention of the Revere Ride.

The bills brought to the Board Meeting were discussed and approved. Any bill over $50.00 must be brought before and passed on by the Selectmen. Chapter 41

The question of drawing, drawing and rewriting the By-laws by a committee then voted was discussed.

The motion was made, seconded and voted to revise the By-laws. Louise Thompson, Vice President to be the chairman, and Helen Butler, recording secretary to be on the committee.

It was mentioned that new brochures will probably be needed before the summer is over.

Report to the Commonwealth, the secretary and the treasurer, were finally straightened out and sent. HSE

The question of the need for an assistant for the Superintendent of Grounds was discussed. Louise Thompson - Curator, Edith Baldwin and Mrs. Ella Cotherwood Assistants to the Curator.

It was voted to send $10.00 as a gift to Le Hillard

School for Boys, in Baltimore, Pennsylvania. Secretary of the Treasury, Albert Gallatin and passed away May 13, 1849.

The Custodian, Emily Wagner was instructed to provide a janitor service for $65.00, was voted the sum hired on Thanksgiving pending approval by the Chapter.

The matter of insurance on the property was discussed; a three year policy. Mr. Johnson was to come and discuss with us later and answer any questions. We now have $25,000 policy. It is suggested that we increase the insurance $10,000 for about $50.00 to $60.00 per year more premium with special consideration of the facilities which are in the Spaulding Home. If we have a 3 year policy, we will save about 3%. Liability takes care of anything that occurs out of the building. The total period would be $65.00 less by paying the premium for 3 years. The recommendation was made and moved by Mrs. Moreland that we increase the insurance to $35,000 with $10,000 on the Antiques and Carlyle, seconded and voted. This recommendation will be brought to the Chapter meeting at the June meeting.

The matter of Custodian of the property during the Harbor vacation was discussed. Mr. Bennett asked the Red Cross property at night, Mr. and Mrs. Cotherwood keep an eye on it, and Mr. Cotherwood keeps up the property by mowing the lawns, trimming the shrubs, etc.

Mrs. Larson made the motion that the Chapter pay Mr. Cotherwood for work done during the summer; Mrs. Reed seconded and paid to be $1.00 per hour for work done by them during the

Mrs Fuller & Mrs Truesdale asked permission to escort the gold medal cadet to our regular chapter meeting for us all to meet. All agreed it was a nice idea.

Mrs Ray MacLeod also has permission to present Miss Lyons with a $5.00 gift certificate as a token of appreciation for the publicity she has given us in the Lovell Star.

Mrs. Truesdale Regent announced that the new slate of officers would be installed at the May meeting and that she would ask Mrs Helen Howe to present new Regent.

A letter was read from the Diabetes Society asking for a donation. This was tabled

An invitation from the Hillside School for boys was read. The date June 4, 1970. We are to bring a basket lunch. A program would be presented by the boys. This invitation will be read to all our chapter members.

No decision as yet as to whether or not to continue to pay $10.00 for each new member coming into the Pinkey Varnum Chapter.

Lois M. Watt (secretary)

Monthly Maximum Checking acct
from Apr. 18 to June 1, 1970 Secretary

Apr. 18 books closed

280 dues collected by Vera
*60 Dues collected by M.M

Balance	887.57
Dues	340.00
Wilson Int.	235.20
	1462.77
Disbursements	127.42
Balance June 1, 1970	$1335.35

agrees with Union National Bank

Mary Morrison Trust Fund

Balance June 1, 1970 $905.00

Report June 1, 1970

M. MacAusland

May 21, 1970

The Board of Management meeting of the Molly Brown Chapter D.A.R. was held at the Spaulding House, May 21, 1970 at 9:30 A.M. The meeting was opened with prayer led by the Chaplain, Mrs Cashmore.

Introductions were given by the Regent, Mrs Barbara Fuller and the list of new officers was received. It was suggested that one list those who have keys to the Spaulding House by the next meeting.

The Bank Books at the Union National Bank must be signed for by Mrs Marjorie MacCausland, Treasurer, and Mrs Barbara Fuller, Regent. A letter authorizing this and stating the changes in officers was sent by the Recording Secretary, May 15, 1970.

The committee assignments were assigned as follows: Mrs Bradbrook, Welsh, Good Cheer, Mrs George Hazen, Hospitality; Mrs Clarke Hall, Program and Tickets for the Speakers and especially take care of them during the business part of the meeting.

The question was raised as to whether it is necessary to read a passage of scripture at every meeting or not. The decision was that it was not necessary at every meeting, a poem or pertinent article and the Lords Prayer would be sufficient.

The matter of Publicity and the best way to handle it was discussed.

It was suggested that we have a committee to check Historical Markers in the area as to their presence and

Lander Technological Institute.

The Regent announced that we had honorable mention for our D. A. R. 75th anniversary book at the state convention in March. It was such a wonderful book, so well prepared and so time consuming, by Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller. A great deal of credit is certainly due her.

The Regent also thanked Mrs. MacLeod for her article in the D. A. R. magazine concerning our 75th anniversary. It was an excellent article.

Mrs Ralph Dunnington, American Flag Chairman announced that it would be nice to present the Chelmsford Historical Society with an American Flag. This was tabled for this time being.

Miss Emily Higgins Curator said that it is the time of year to have the Spalding House windows washed inside and out. It was decided to have the same man do it, that has done it other years.

Lois M. Watt (secretary)

May 5 1970

A business meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. was held at the home of Mrs Charles C. Watt, on Chelmsford, 12 members present.

Mrs. Elmer Truesdale, Regent presided, and the meeting opened with all reciting the Lord's Prayer.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of $81, 248. 77, in the Molly Varnum Checking account. $905.10 on the Mary G. Morrison Trust fund checking account.

There was a short discussion on insurance, as to whether or not we should increase it. A call to George Upton Insurance verified the fact that we have 3 months in which to pay the bill This gave us time for a thorough review.

Mrs. Barnes Fuller announced that our speaker of last month, major Edward Land praised the Spalding House and the loving care it received

Mrs Emily Wiggin was appointed to see if a suitable caretaker for the Spalding House could be found this summer while the shutters are down. Agreeable price etc.

It was agreed that the board meet with the insurance man at our business meeting after the close of our regular chapter meeting Tuesday.

Student loan fund.

The Treas. read a note of resignation as Chairman of Hospitality which was accepted with regret

It was moved and seconded to send a note of thanks to the Middlesex Funberg Supply Co. for sending as a gift 26 issues of Book Magazine to the Chapter.

There will be a State meeting October 7th & 8th at Auburn Mass. at the Yankee Drummer Hotel

The next board meeting will be held Feb. 26th, 1970

Leslie P. Rand (Secretary Protem)

April 14, 1970

A board meeting with 11 members present was held at the Spalding House preceding the regular monthly meeting, Mrs Elmer Truesdale, Regent, presiding.

The meeting opened at one o'clock, with all reciting the Lord's Prayer.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of $1,512.48 on the Mary Vannoy checking account, $710.23 on the Mary G. Harrison Trust Fund checking account.

Mrs G. Russell Hann corresponding secretary read a thank-you note from Mrs Lillie S Cutler. Flowers from the February meeting were brought to her.

Mrs Bowers Fuller, National Defense, Chairman read a letter from the Lowell Technological Institute strongly recommending Cadet David G. Kimball, of the Lawrence Naval Reserve, an outstanding student at the Lowell Technological Institute, for the National Defense gold medal.

It was moved and seconded that we purchase the gold medal. Price $8.50.

Mrs Elmer Truesdell, Regent, and Mrs Bowers Fuller, National Defense Chairman, will present the medal. May 12th, 1970 at 12 o'clock at the

at each regular meeting of the Chapter, to be effective January 1970. So voted

Moved, moved and seconded that we give the Lancer to every new D.A.R. magazine. So voted

Moved and seconded that we give Mr. Shurtleff $15.00 for Christmas.

The secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The treasurer, Mrs. Hutchinson reported a balance of $1,192.07 Oct 31, 1969 in the Tammany Checking account and $ 67.03 in the Mary S. Harrison Fund-Fund Checking account Oct 31, 1969

It was moved and seconded that we give $10.00 to the State Board for the student loan fund. So voted.

It was voted to have a nominating committee.

Mrs. Tewksbury read a letter from the Colony Dames, Commonwealth of Massachusetts in relation to be inscribed on the official records of the Council of Lowell, 1969, and that a copy be forwarded to the local Mary Tammany chapter, D.A.R., submitted by Councilor Mrs. Ellen Simpson.

"Oct 31, 1969 will mark the 75th anniversary of the remarkable Lancer Chapter whose theme for the year, 1969-1970 taken from the great American, Daniel Webster, is "God and liberty, my tongue with the Lancer and always ready to defend it."

Lee M. Hall (Secretary)

Feb. 5, 1970

A board meeting was held at the Spalding House at one o'clock with 7 members present, Mrs. Truesdale, presiding.

A motion was made and seconded to send flowers to the following

Mrs. Ebner - Regent's mother-in-law
" Hamer - State Vice Regent
" Husband - former member of Lydia Darrah Chapter now living in Rhode Island.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted

Mrs. Ralph Sanderson, treasurer reported a balance of $ 1,070.16 for Dec 31, 1969.

The balance on the checking account for Jan 31, 1970 was $ 976.07

The Mary G. Thomson Scholarship checking account balance for Jan 1, 1970 was $ 492.03 and the Jr. dividend check was 218.20
$ 710.23 total

A note was read from Mrs Merriam State Assistant Treasurer thanking the Chapter for a check of $ 10.00 as gift to the

Nov. 11, 1969

A short business meeting took place in the board room after the regular monthly meeting. It was called to order at four o'clock by the Regent, Mrs. Elmer Truesdale

Voted: That Mrs. Ray MacClelland publicity chairman handle the publicity for the Chapter, with maximum service. All articles for publication concerning the D.A.R. should be given to her. So voted.

A letter was read from our good Americanism chairman, Mrs. Albert Cotherwood expressing her desire to be relieved from her duties, due to ill health, and her doctor's orders.

It was moved & seconded to have our corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. Russell Dinn, write a letter to Mrs. Cotherwood saying we accept her resignation with regret

Lois M. Hall Secretary

P.S - It was moved and seconded that we pay $10. for Mrs. Sand's picture in the D.A.R. magazine. Each chapter is required to do so

Nov. 20, 1969

Slides of members who took part in our play ground in October preceed the business meeting, with 7 members present.

Mrs. Elmer Truesdale
Mrs. Emily Higgins
Mrs. G. Russell Hand
Mrs Charles Watt
Mrs. Ray MacDiarmand
Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller
Mrs Lloyd Morse
Mrs Roderick Walsh
Mrs. Ralph Stevenson

Mr. Elmer Truesdale opened the business meeting at 2.00 P M

The Regent then read a letter stating that the petition concerning the addition to drug store across the street so cars can be allowed to park our cars, had been accepted and approved.

A thank you note was read thanking us for the $10 given to the First Parish Church United of Hartford, in memory of Gertrude Fletcher

The treasurer, Mrs Ralph Stevenson reported a balance of $1, 592.07 Oct 31, 1969 on the Valley Trust checking account $677.03 on the Mary D. Morrison checking account Oct 31, 1969

It was moved and seconded that we raise from $5.00 to $10.00 each month our check to Mr Martin for his duties he performs

September 18, 1969

There were 11 members present at the board meeting held at the Spalding House Mrs Elmer Ireedale, Regent opened the meeting at 1.30

Those attending:

Mrs Ireedale
Mrs Bowers Fuller
Mrs Ray MacAusland
Mrs Edith Baldwin
Mrs Howard Lawson
Mrs Charles Watt
Mrs G. Russell Dana
Mrs Ralph Dunneson
Miss Emily Wiggin

The secretary's and treasurer reports were read and accepted

Several letters were read. (Miss Bickford, Miss Wiggin, Mrs Talbot, Marjorie MacAusland Fletcher.)

A letter from the Public Works of Lowell stated that Mr. Audette who owns the drug store across the street and where our parking lot is, applied for permission to put on an addition to his drug store. It was moved that the Regent enquire more about the hearing. So voted

An old map had been found in the Spalding House and is now hanging in the board room. Dates back to 1732 and is very interesting

There was a discussion about the coming play, "Our Chapter - yesterday - To-day written by

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall Spalled. It was decided that we should prepare for at least 60 people.

A motion was made and seconded that we use as much money as we need for the day, since it is our 75th anniversary. So voted.

Mrs. Dana corresponding secretary announced that she had heard from the State officers and they had accepted our invitation to be our guests at the October meeting, the day of the play. Mrs Erwin Ames Sienna, President General N. S. D. A. R. sent a letter to our corresponding secretary, congratulating us and wishing us her best.

Miss Emily Wiggin, curator announced that both the big chimney & the little chimney were in bad shape and needed pointing. She had done some inquiring and found a man to do the work. $390.00 for the big chimney and $58.00 for the small chimney.

A motion was made and seconded that we have both chimneys repaired. So voted.

It was recommended that we have a new pad and the rug cleaned.

Voted to burn old thank-you notes.

A rehersal for our play will be at the Spaulding House, Oct 2. at 9.30 a.m. the morning, each to bring sandwiches.

Lois N. Watt (secretary)

Aug 14, 1969

A board meeting was held at the Spalding Home of the Mary Vaimum Chapter D. A. R. at 1.30 with 9 members present.

Mrs. Elmer Truesdale
Mrs. Charles Talbot
Mrs Charles Watt
Mrs Benbrook Walsh
Mrs Dawes Fuller
Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller
Mrs Ray MacRuland
Mrs Ralph Emmerson
Mrs George Howe

The Regent opened the meeting, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read. The treasurer reported a balance of $1,292.77 in the Mary Vaimum Chapter Checking account and $30.35 in the Mary S. Morrison checking account

A beautiful serving plate, white background with pink roses was given to the Chapter by Mrs. Chester Funnell. The secretary was instructed to write a note of thanks in appreciation to Mrs. Funnell

Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller presented the plans of our year book and all included, which involved a tremendous amount of work formulating the plans since it is our 75th anniversary. Mrs. George Howe

assisted Mrs Spiller

It was voted to go as high as $300 for the books depending upon a monetary allowance.

Mrs George Ryan was accepted as a member filling an unexpired term.

It was moved that we send out invitations next week to State Regents, officers and guests. Also, to have a special guest book.

A mimeographed program for all those in attendence will be available.

Mrs Spiller read about the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Gerrish of Malden concerning her gift of an old & valuable picture, "Return from the Warren," Landseer. It is a gold framed Berlin stitch woolen picture done by her grandmother.

Mrs Spiller also read her report of the summer work of taking inventory of the Spalding House & the women to be elected.

Mr Catherwood's bill was presented and the board voted to pay this bill.

A motion was made that we offer to present a new United States Flag to the Rose Robinson School in the City of Lowell.

The meeting closed at 4.15.

Lois M. Watt (secretary)

Summer of 1969

Taking the inventory of the Spalding House was quite a lengthy chore. It was begun June 27 with Elizabeth Spiller and Marion Morse taking the inventory and taping each item with the proper number in the Spalding room. Miss Wiggin, curator took us over and unlocked the door. (We never had a key) We took our lunhh and remained all day. We continued this proces one day each week for five consecutive weeks. The third week Mrs. Dana, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Lawson came and helped us. The fourth week, Miss Ranlett, Mrs. LaPorte, Miss Baldwin helped us. The fifth week, Miss Ranlett, Mrs. Merrill, Miss Gray, Mrs. Fuller helped us finish. Everyone worked hard washing china, cleaning drawers and closets as well as taping every item and checking with inventory card and list My sincerest thanks to all these kind ladies, especially Mrs. Morse who was with me all the time and to Mrs. Dana and Miss Wiggin who transported us and unlocked the door for us.

Elizabeth H. Spiller

August 1, 1969 Elizabeth H. Spiller

Read at the Aug. 14 meeting of the board. 1969

Last June, Miss Elizabeth H. Gerrish of Malden

requested via letter to me that Miss Wiggin and I visit her so that we could see an old and valuable picture that she would like to Will the chapter if we felt they would accept it. The picture is beautiful and we told her we were quite sure the members would treasure it. It is a large vivid picture in a massive gold leaf frame.

Wording of the WILL----Fifth Clause:

To the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 383 Pawtucket Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, 01854, I give and bequeath the gold framed Berlin Stitch, woolen picture, "Return from the Warren"Landseer, wrought by my grandmother, Laura G. Wright Gerrish of Pawtucketville. This is to be placed in the Spalding House, Pawtucket Street, Lowell, and IT IS NEVER TO BE SOLD.

Elizabeth Hayden Gerrish
15 Gould Avenue,
Malden, Mass. 02148

Miss Gerrish gave us some clippings, a book, a red flannel shirt (fireman's,her grandfather's) and three very old framed pictures. All have been numbered and catalogued. We had a very delightful afternoon with this gracious lady.

A few days later, I wrote her a letter of THANKS for our pleasant afternoon and also THANKED her on behalf of the Molly Varnum Chapter for her kindness in WILLING this beautiful picture but we sincerely hoped she would be able to enjoy it for many more years to come.

Elizabeth H. Spillers

Due to the illness of Mrs Emily Higgins Curator, Mrs J Russell Hand, presided the bills for the chapter house which had accrued during this summer for work done, repairing the Spalding Houses.

The chimney needs to be fixed pence it is split at the top. It was decided to get estimates.

The Regent announced that Mrs. Ray Merrill had completed her list of hostesses for the coming year and the names read.

It was voted that Mrs. Kenneth Lawson be accepted as Historian to take the place of Mrs. Chester Runels.

It was recommended that we fill the vacancy of curator.

A letter from Mrs. H. Sewell State Regent, stated that a resolution had been made opposing the changing of legal holidays.

Voted. To have a Souvenir Book celebrating our 75th anniversary which should include 651 membership names, chapter & National, numbers and ancestors, over 500 ancestor names and chapter number, as well as the usual

75th Anniversary

Souvenir Book

Pickens Printing Estimate Cost.

40 pages + 4 page cover (200 copies) $296.—
" " " (300 ") $310.—
36 " " (200 copies) $214.—

Envelopes per 100 9c—

Needs 6 sheets at least.

6.51 Membership Names, Chapt + Nat'l Numbers + ancestor = 17 pages

over 500 Ancestor Names + Chapt number = 8 pages

approx. pages for above = 25

and necessary chapter meetings etc.
The price estimated by Tucker Printing
40 pages & 4 page cover (200 copies
$290. 300 copies $340. 36 pages, 300
copies $340. Mrs. Spuler has worked
extremely hard on this and she was
given the authority to go ahead with this
project.

Voted:- To have special Anniversary
program on October, and the play
written by Mrs. Elizabeth Spuler to be
presented.

Lee M. Hall (secretary)

July 24, 1969

Ten members of the board met at the Spalding House at 1:31, Mrs Elmer Truesdale, Regent presiding.

After the Lord's Prayer, the Regent asked for the secretary's and treasurer reports, which were accepted as read.

The treasurer reported that 4, one more had been received from the mail of Mrs. Clayton Jennison, making $1,2, 000 in all. The secretary read the letter from Ind. Pres. Hadley Walsh.

It was announced that Miss Mabel Hall would be 90 years old the 8th of September, and it would be nice for us all to send cards.

Also announced was the fall state conference to be held at Wychmere Inn at Harwichport Mass, formerly famous Snow Inn. Due to the transportation problem since Harwichport is quite far away, the question arose as to how many of us could possibly attend.

The treasurer reported $1,292.11, July 1, Molly Varnum Checking account and $39.20.10. July 1, 1969 on Indep. Inv. Trust checking account.

April 3, 1969

The board of management met at the home of Mrs. Brabrook Walsh, all members being present.

Mrs. Truesdale, Regent opened the meeting, and the secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

The board of management of the Mercy Warren Chapter, D. A. R. unanimously voted that we recommend to the chapter members, to have aluminum siding put on the Spalding House for preservation at a price of $5,313.

It was voted to take the money from the Henrietta Wilson bank book of $15,170.70

The meeting adjourned at four o'clock and all were treated to lovely dainty refreshments served by our hostess, Mrs. Brabrook Walsh

Lois M. Watt (secretary)

May 13, 1969

10 members of the board met in the Spalding House after the regular chapter meeting, Mrs. Elmer Truesdale, Regent, presiding.

Mrs Elmer Truesdale, Mrs. Ralph Hunsinger, Mrs. Charles E. Watt, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller, Mrs Chester Runnels, Mrs. Fuller, Miss Emily Higgins, Mrs. Ray Macausland, Miss Edith Baldwin, Mrs. Charles Talbot

It was voted to pay the bill of $75 to the auditor, for treasurer's book, and $1.42 shoring up floor.

Also, decided that everyone on board bring something for June meeting, for covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Ray Macausland, Publicity chairman, asked us to bring in 3 of our favorite recipes

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the corporation in place of Mrs. Walter Howe.

A short discussion of rug work space etc was had that a braided rug might be more appropriate, in place of the one, now in the living room.

The treasurer received an O.K to pay the insurance bill of $284.75

The secretary read a thank-you note from Mrs. Lulie Howe and Mrs. Elizabeth Hayden Gerrish's letter concerning an old document she found in her attic. Her letter and document were given to Mrs. Speller for her scrap.

Miss Emily Wiggin introduced a Mr. Silva of Northeast Aluminum Co who gave us a price of $5,313.00 for aluminum siding for the Spalding House. We explained the purpose & preservation of the house and a saving of 25% on our heating bill and advantages of the siding. A question and answer period followed.

Miss Emily Wiggin made a motion that we make a recommendation to go ahead with the plans and price.

Lattimore the publicity, to come before the chapter members at the March meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller seconded the motion.

Mr. Sloan will be at the ~~March~~ April meeting with color samples of the cabinet and explain advantages and any questions that come up.

The meeting adjourned at four o'clock and all went into the dining room for dainty refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. Elmer Fulkerson who also poured.

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Massachusetts State Society

It was voted to have an auditor for the treasurer's books.

A motion was made and seconded to send Mrs. Griffin $10.00 for getting the deed of the Chapter House to put on Mrs. Spring's desk.

Mrs. Hattie Turner, our Chaplain has sent in the death notices.

It was voted to have more pictures painted of the Chapter House.

Also voted: To get a new rug for the living room and put the old one upstairs.

Leslie P. Dana
(Secretary pro tem.)

March 27, 1969

Mrs Elmer Truesdale Regent opened her lovely home to the board members and guests. Delicious refreshments and coffee. (Seven members were present

Mrs Elmer Truesdale, Mrs. Charles E. Watt, Mrs. Ralph Ramsaur, Mrs. Edith Baldwin, Mrs. Emily Kaufman, Mrs. Ray Macfarland, Mrs. Babcock Webb, Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller, Mrs. Chester Randle, Mrs. Barbara Fuller

Mrs. George Moore

The meeting was called to order at 2. P. M. The secretary report had a few minor changes. The treasurer reported a balance of $3.50 in the Wallis Ransom Checking account. 638.14 in the Mary G. Ransom checking account.

Mrs Truesdale announced that Mrs Barbara Fuller would be our next Chaplain taking the place of Mrs. Walter Moore who resigned due to ill health.

It accepted Mrs Moore's resignation with regret. Effective March 1969

It was also announced that Mrs. Raymond Clayton would take charge of

Dec 5, 1968

A meeting was held at the Spalding House at 1.30 P.M.

In the absence of the secretary Mrs G. Russell Bland read the treasury's report.

A note from Galen Ralph was read Mrs Ralph membership dues were paid by the Chapter

A note was sent to Mrs. Ralph for her birthday instead of flowers, and purchased by Mrs Catherwood.

It was voted to have the play on Oct. 14, 1969 and invite the state officers to attend.

It was discussed & suggested by Mrs Speller to have a booklet prepared for our 75th anniversary, our Chapter

It was decided to send Xmas card to out of town and sick members.

It was voted to have an enlargement made of the picture of the Spalding House.

Voted: That to have a sprinkler system installed at the Spalding House

Voted: It was voted to have new wall paper in parlor and in the tap room

Leslie P Dana

Secretary Pro tem

Feb. 6, 1969

A board meeting was held at the Spalding House with 8 members present. Mrs Truesdale, Mrs Walter Howe, Mrs G. Pauline Dana, Mrs Emily Higgins Mrs Ralph Jamieson, Mrs Chester Runnels, Mrs. Ray MacClelland, Mrs Barbara Fuller.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read. The treasurer reported a balance of $1.29.48 Jan. 30, bank charge $1.30 leaving a balance of $28.18 on the Mary Vaughn Checking Account. Mrs Clayton Jamieson memorial check of $4.00 to be received by mail Jan 13, 1968 Deposited in bank at 1:45 P.M. Jan 13, 1968 (90 day account) by Ted M Jamieson The Mary G. Marion Trust Fund Checking account has a balance of $486.82.

After much discussion about having siding put on the Spalding House, it was decided to have Mrs Emily Higgins the Custodian, look into the matter and get a price.

Mr. Shutan was paid for touching the paint on the house.

Mrs Truesdale the Regent, read a notice for Feb 17th at 11 A.M. from the

Nov. 7, 1968

Mrs Elmer Truesdale, Regent conducted a business meeting at the Spalding House at 10 A.M.

Mr. Raymond Mrs Ralph Richardson reported a balance of $861.68 on the Henry Hammond checking account $452.76 on the Mary S. Hammond checking account.

Mrs Emily Hagyard, Curator reported that she and Chaplain Mrs Eccles had attended the funeral, $5.00

Mrs Ralph Richardson donated a gavel for use in the meeting room at the Spalding House.

It was decided to send flowers to Mrs. Frances Hall of Peaks Island, Maine, for her birthday.

Voted: To order 6 Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution Year Books 1968-1969.

There was a motion to start renovation at the Spalding House, since the chapter will be 75 years old next year.

There was a discussion on a price system for the chapter house, aluminum screens for the outside, and a new

new wall paper and rugs.

Voted to pay Mrs. Shutter for re-hanging the pictures of the Spalding House.

Letters were read regarding meeting from Mrs. Kemp, State Regent, and Mrs. Tinker, after the October meeting.

Leslie P. Palmer, secretary pro tem)

The Cathcart memorial furniture lunch & supper was served, which made a refund by the Lemon, "Five Chapter yesterday Friday took place" Each includes all members of the board

A motion was made by Mrs. Walker and seconded by Mrs. Hattie Brewer that Miss Gregg, the secretary be paid $1.49.00 to Mr. Palmer, the printer Mayor program books, and $10.00 for taking the picture of Spalding House on the cover. It was so voted.

Also a motion to give authority to Mrs Walter Morse to obtain new books & donations from the National Board to give out to new members.

Lucy M. Hall (secretary)

that we use the parking lot across the street at $52.00 a year as long as the care takers at the Spaulding House. It was so voted.

The delegates and alternates to the state conference in Swampscott were appointed by the Regent. Mrs. Truesdale, Mrs. Runciman, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Dana, Miss Emily Higgins, Mrs. Brabrook Walsh, Miss Rose MacAuley, Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller, Mrs. Walter Morse.

A motion was made and seconded that the secretary buy a new recording book for her records. It was so voted.

A motion was made and seconded that we pay Mrs. Catherwood's bill of $93.42 for labor at the Spaulding House. It was so voted.

Mrs. G. Russell Dana corresponding secretary reported that she had heard from 17 officers and members of the State Council and they had accepted our invitation to be guests at our October meeting. Mrs. Sweet, State Regent would be the speaker.

Letters were read by Mrs. Dana. A thank-you note from the Russell family for flowers. Also a note from

Mrs. Sisson, State Regentar, complimenting Mrs. George Morse Chapter Registrar for her friendly and courteous correspondence.

A motion was made and seconded that $10.00 be added to the regular fund for sandwiches and centerpiece and corsages for State Regent and Vice Regent. Mrs. Mirick will attend to the flowers and corsages.

Lee M. Hall (Secretary)

Two letters were read by the secretary concerning Rev. and Mrs Shirtum, who plan to be caretakers at the Spalding House.

A motion was made by Mrs Walter Marce to have a co-chairman on our good cheer committee. She shall take charge, in the absence of the chairman whenever the occasion arises that requires our sending flowers. It was seconded by Mrs. Spillis. It was so voted.

There was a general discussion and planning for the program for the new year.

A letter was read from Mrs. Ray Murrill hospitality chairman saying she had completed the hospitality hostesses and committees for the new year.

Mrs. Walter Marce reported on coupons helping the C. A. R. S. A total of 2,670 coupons turned in for $267.31.

Lois M Watt (secretary)

September 19, 1968

A board meeting was held at the Spalding House at 1.30 P.M. with 13 members present.

Mrs. Elsie Truesdale, Mrs. Eleanor Talbot, Mrs Charles C Watt, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs Walter Morse, Mrs Ralph Stevenson, Mrs George Morse, Mrs Babcock Walsh, Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller, Mrs. B Fuller, Mrs. Chester Russell, Mrs. Charles Watt.

The secretary's and treasurers reports were read. There were two changes in the secritary's report, made First, that the plaque at the Church of the Nazarene be so known, rather than the plaque for Mrs Lulu Crayton Also, to say, "as voted", on motions made and seconded.

The treasurer reported a balance of $380.01 on the Molly Varnum Checking account, and $422.50 in the Mary G. Morrison Checking account

A motion was made and seconded that we purchase a larger flag, suitable for the Chapter House flag pole. It was so voted.

Also, a motion was made and seconded

Lords Prayer 9:06 a.m. June 6 - 1912

Barbara Board Molly Warsaw Minutes business -
Mildred Walsh Plaques
Charlotte
~~Elizabeth~~ Edith -
Dennis
Louise
Ella
Celia
Lois
Helen Marion Morse -

Regent
Suggest 1 at *10 for new members Initiation Fee for new mem - voted -

Bill - 18.00 Cost roll of Membership Cards Charlotte -
5.00 " " Safety Keepers.
Jessie Walsh - For engraving Mrs Grosse - Keepsake.
Hall
Library Fund *13 Mar.
Charlotte
Stamps -
Harriet Lord
Barbara - State Mtg
Hester Lane -
Charlotte - Budget

Cover - See - Thanks from Mary Schad - Timothy Hopkins.
Mishaw Paine - for Camp { Not approved every Candidate
Ruth Lawrence - Bright Horizons. Thank you
Dept of - A F ROTC - award Thank you.

Aug. 20, 1968 , 1:30 time

Eleven members were present at the board meeting held at the Spalding House, Mrs. Elmer Smedale, Regent conducting.

Mrs Smedale, Mrs Jacobs, Mrs. Charles Watt, Mrs. G. Russell Dana, Mrs. Ralph Runcunson, Miss Emily Higgins, Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller, Mrs George Inslee, Mrs. Hattie Morse, Mrs Ray MacCausland Mrs. B. Fuller.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read. The treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Runcunson reported $539.12 on July $577.12 $474.95 on August, on the Molly Varnum checking account. $354.10 on June, $563.05 on July, $562.70 on August, on the Mary G Morrison checking account.

It was voted to pay $150.00 for the Spalding House gate.

Voted: To pay $30.00 to Mr. & Mrs. Catherwood for their services rendered at the Spalding House.

It was also voted to have the secretary write a letter of appreciation for their endeavors to look after the Spalding House and to enclose check of $12.00 for the memorial plaque at the Church of the Nazarene in tribute to Mrs Lulu Crayton, Mrs Catherwood's sister and caretaker of the Spalding House.

BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

The Bedford Flag

The oldest flag in America

and

The only Minute-Man flag carried
at Concord Bridge on April 19, 1775

"By the rude bridge that arched the flood,
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,
Here once the embattled farmers stood,
And fired the shot heard round the world."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Ye Olde Burying Ground

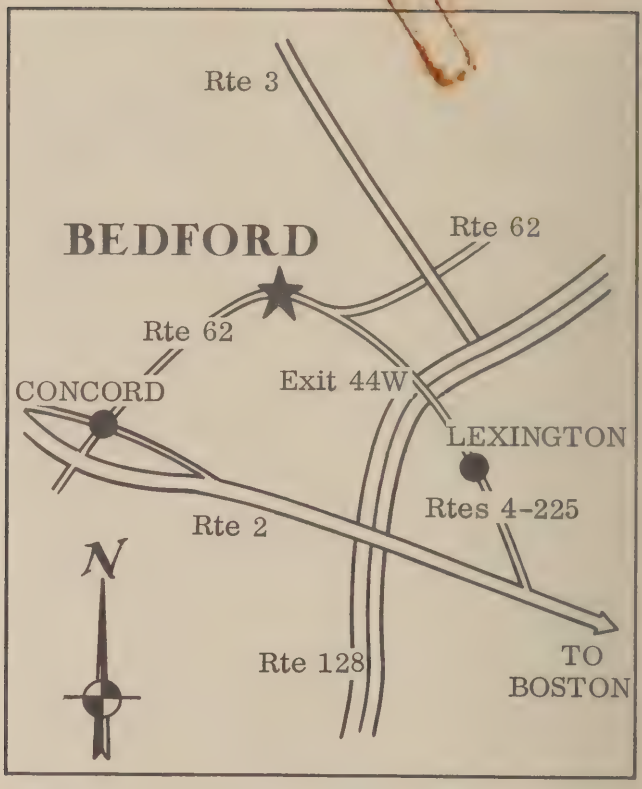
Bedford is said to have sent 77 men (more than any other town) to the battle at Concord Bridge on April 19, 1775. In this old burying ground, where stones date to the early 1700's, lie 47 soldiers of the Revolutionary War. Among them is Cornet Nathaniel Page who carried the Bedford Flag.

Historic First Parish Church

On the Common

Founded: 1730 Erected: 1816

Architecturally, one of the most unusual churches in America — the only wooden church of this design.



Only 5 miles from either Lexington or Concord and 17 miles from Boston via Rtes 2, 4, 225 & 128.

Other Historic Sites

PAGE HOMESTEAD, Circa 1687

Home of Cornet Page who carried the Bedford Flag on April 19, 1775.

FITCH TAVERN, 1731

Where the Minutemen rallied on the morning of April 19, 1775.

DOMINE MANSE, 1730

Home of Bedford's first Minister.

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RECORD OF FINANCE COMMITTEE - MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER DAR

BUDGET -- 1974 - 1975

MOLLY VARNUM CHECKING ACCOUNT

Estimated Income			Estimated Expenses		
Dues	$750.00		NSDAR Dues	$700.00	
Interest & Dividends	2900.00		NSDAR "Musts"	100.00	
			State Dues & "Musts"	150.00	
		$3650.00			$950.00
Bal. 5/1/74		2336.00	Good Cheer & Memorials	150.00	
		5986.00	Programs	150.00	
			Refreshments	100.00	
			Post.,Print., & Supplies	100.00	
			History & Year Books	500.00	
			Regent-State Conferences	100.00	
			Regent-Washington	300.00	
			Awards,Medals & Etc.	100.00	
			Attorney's Fee	100.00	
			Miscellaneous	150.00	
					1750.00
			Caretaker	125.00	
			Grounds Maintenance	100.00	
			Water	15.00	
			Electricity	125.00	
			Gas	650.00	
			Telephone	110.00	
			Insurance	650.00	
			Misc. Repairs & Supplies	200.00	
					1975.00
			Balance for essential repairs & expenses		1311.00
		$5986.00			$5986.00

MARY G MORRISON CHECKING ACCOUNT

Estimated Income		Estimated Expenses	
Dividends	$890.00	Repairs & Renovations to Foundation & etc.	2427.00
Bal 5/1/74	1537.00		
	$2427.00		$2427.00

Committee Members:
Miss Louise Thompson, Regent
Miss Helen Butler, Secretary
Mrs. Charlotte Lawson, Treasurer
Miss Edith Baldwin
Mrs. Barbara Fuller

ANTIQUE LIST OF MR. H.A.LAINEY APPRAISAL
ABOUT JANUARY, 1967.

HALL

Tall Clock	$ 300.00	
3 Windsor Chairs	300.00	
Guns and Swords over Mantle	300.00	
Table	250.00	$1,150.00

SPALDING ROOM

Secretary	$ 400.00	
Fire Items and Pictures	250.00	
Old Wall Clock	100.00	
Table	200.00	$ 950.00

FRONT PARLOR

7 Daguereotype Pictures	$ 250.00	
2 Pictures	200.00	
Table	250.00	
Dishes and Miscellaneous	500.00	$1,200.00

TAP ROOM

2 Dining Room Tables	$ 700.00	
Small Table	250.00	
Pewter on Mantle	200.00	
Table	150.00	
Chairs	150.00	
Dishes	500.00	$1,950.00

BACK BEDROOM

Bed	$ 150.00	
Trunk	150.00	$ 300.00

KENTUCKY HALL

Clock	$1,000.00	
Small Table in Hall	300.00	
4 Lamps	100.00	
Desk (on Platform)	125.00	
Spinning Wheel	150.00	
Small Table on Platform	150.00	
Small Table on Platform	125.00	$1,950.00

Contents of Attic

Miscellaneous Items in Attic	$1,000.00	
Miscellaneous Furniture and Antiques	$ 500.00	
Maintenance Furniture	$1,000.00	$2,500.00

$10,000.00

Attic furniture removed except sofa, $1,000.00 -1,000.00 cancelled

$9,000.00

Molly Cannon Chapter, D. A. R.

Ways and Means Committee.

May 1st 1913 to May 1st 1914.

On June 17th 1913 a Program Meeting was held at Spalding Home under the Auspices of the Ways and Means Committee. Rev. C. A. Lincoln gave a most interesting and instructive address on "Some Channel Buoys for the Ship of State" which was much enjoyed and appreciated by the members present. A social hour followed. Through the kindness of the Hospitality Committee (Mrs. Hattie Otum Chairman) dainty refreshments were served.

"Penny a Day Days" were opened as is our custom at June meeting. $97.17 was netted (Net) also receiving $10.75 in specific gifts, thereby enabling us to make a payment of $100. on the Mortgage July 1st.

On March 27th Mrs. H. P. Peabody very kindly gave a Tribune Party at Spalding Hall when the Sum of $54.00 was made on the Mortgage Fund. Mention should here be made of the generous gift of 25¢ of one of our members (Mrs. Paul Butler) this Amount 25¢ is included in the above $54. ——— You doubtless all know that through the kindness and generosity of Mrs. Morrison the following offer was made to this Chapter two years ago. That is, if within the period of two years the Sum of $400. or $200. in two Consecutive years be raised, she would give an additional $100. that is $50. per year, thereby lessening the Mortgage $500. at the end of two years. And I am pleased to announce to you that into what has already been paid, that is $200. on the date Jan 1913 and the present Fiscal year of $150. into a small surplus available on deposit at Central Savings Bank. will (only) leave $40. more to be paid, and this Amount has been voted by our Board to be paid from the Treasury on or before June 1st 1914. And into our gift of $50. from Mrs. Morrison the Mortgage will then be reduced to $400.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ida A. Richardson, Ch.

May 1st 1914.